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OVER THE TOP OF THE WORLD IN A FROZEN SHIP

ACROSS GOLDEN GATE

Arctic Party Plans 4-Year Drift On Ship

Soviet Scientists Will Be At Mercy of Floes And Currents

Moscow, Nov. 1.
Repeating the bold experiment made four decades ago by the Norwegian explorer, Fritjof Nansen, Soviet scientists are planning deliberately to freeze a ship in the Arctic ice packs and float wherever the Polar currents may carry them.

The story of Lasseter's Reef has excited prospectors in Australia for more than 30 years. Young Harry Lasseter, lost in the Australian wilds, found a reef "with yellow stuff in it as thick as plums in a pudding." He gathered a few specimens and set off along the trail back to civilisation.

Ships To Be Of Wood

Borrowing Nansen's original idea, the Soviet ship will be made of wood and will be broad and short with rounded sides. The advantage of this type of construction, as Nansen proved, is that when subjected to pressure by ice packs, the ship, instead of being crushed as was the ill-fated "Cheliuskin" last year, is merely forced to the surface of the ice. The ship is now being designed and will be completed within two years.

Sometime two summers from now the odd-shaped vessel, bearing a crew of ten sailors and five scientists under the command of Prof. V. J. Vize, will be towed by an ice-breaker to a spot between Novosibirsk and Wrangel Islands.

To Drift Helplessly

There they will wait for cold weather to freeze their ship into the ice and then, helplessly drifting in the midst of a great Arctic ice field, will allow themselves to be carried wherever the current may take them. If they follow Nansen's path—and other scientific observations have fairly well established the constant direction of Arctic currents—they will float toward the northwest, passing eventually near the Pole.

The Nansen expedition, which left Norway in 1893, had as its definite objective the North Pole, which the explorer, with approximate correctness, believed his ship "Fram" could reach on the bosom of the Arctic currents. He faced many perils.

Design Already Tested

Time and again he and his 12 friends were prepared to unpack their belongings and strike off across the ice fields. But the revolutionary design of the ship fulfilled his expectations and it never sank. Some three years after leaving Norway, he returned to civilisation.

The purpose of the Soviet expedition is not necessarily to reach the Pole, although they hope to arrive as near or nearer it, than Nansen did. Their primary purpose, however, is to apply the latest scientific instruments and methods to taking soundings in the Polar basin and to study temperatures and currents.—United Press.



Old-timers still argue as to whether or not Steve Brodie jumped off the Brooklyn Bridge, but here's a chap who has proof he was the first to walk across the Golden Gate at San Francisco. He's Edward Collins, bridge worker, pictured crossing the newly strung catwalks from a 400-foot level above the Golden Gate to the tops of two towers, each 746 feet high.

Bruno Hauptmann's One Last Hope Of Reprieve

BRUNO RICHARD HAUPTMANN, found guilty of the murder of the Lindbergh baby, has one last hope of life.

Thirteen appeal judges have confirmed the death sentence passed on Hauptmann. Only the United States Supreme Court can alter the sentence.

Now it is being asked: "Will Colonel Lindbergh himself, the one man whose word might influence the Supreme Court, intervene on Hauptmann's behalf?"

Nothing but a personal intervention, it is thought, can now save the condemned man from the chair. Intimate friends of Colonel Lindbergh suggest—that he might be swayed by the growing belief that there must have been others besides Hauptmann concerned in the outrage.

Before the Supreme Court, last week Hauptmann's counsel stressed the point that his client was convicted by mob hysteria.

If Hauptmann's last appeal fails, counsel may plead to the Governor of New Jersey for clemency, stressing the point that his client was only one of a gang. He may ask the Governor to take into consideration that other culprits may be getting away free while Hauptmann pays the extreme penalty.

Mrs. Hauptmann, stunned at first by the rejection of her husband's appeal, is planning a last desperate fight to save him.

She is raising funds by the sale of her husband's autobiography which he has written in prison.



BRUNO HAUPTMANN

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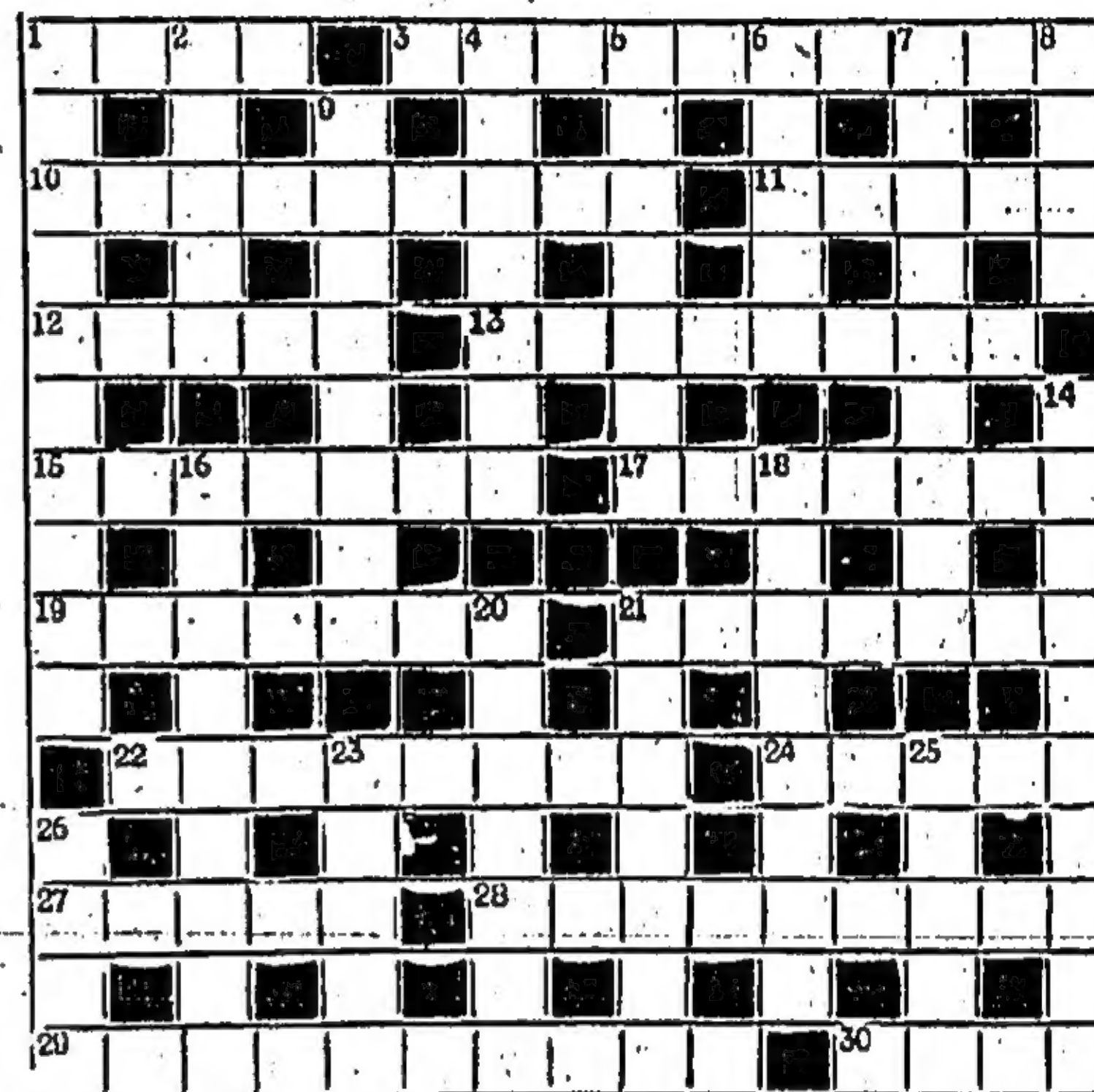
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- 10 So the story runs to food.
- 11 They don't drink as their name suggests.
- 12 Like Casabianca's condition.
- 13 Raised when "lit up."
- 15 Apt to be in ecstasy.
- 17 Poet with the means to write.
- 19 Angles that appeal to financiers.
- 21 Shrink.
- 22 In this opera the first part's at the back.
- 24 Determined.
- 27 Quite quiet yet.
- 28 A leisurely "crammer."
- 29 Prima donna with a sense of strain.
- 30 Binding, for sacred books.

DOWN

- 1 Otherwise 29 Across.
- 2 Here you have roots in the trunk.
- 4 Better put up here; it's nearly night (rev.).
- 5 Give these up; they won't win.
- 6 Tonic for singers.
- 7 Struck.
- 8 Language in Upper Senegambia.
- 9 "Mule mate" for the Eskimo's dog (anag.).
- 14 What a pal gives you.
- 16 Irreversible destruction.
- 18 Given in proof.
- 20 Guarantor.
- 21 Neither gods nor men (one spelling).
- 23 These make revolutions possible.
- 25 Tense situation, often make-believe.
- 26 Goddess.

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COURTESY CALL

COMMODORE SEDGWICK VISITS CANTON

Canton, Nov. 14.
Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., arrived in Canton by gunboat on Tuesday afternoon, and called on General Chen Chi-tang yesterday morning. Commodore Sedgwick is exchanging calls with

the local authorities and will do a round of sight-seeing in Canton. The visitor was heartily welcomed being guest of honour at a dinner party given by General Chen at the Naval Club last evening.

Commodore Sedgwick will visit the Chungshan Memorial Hall, the Chungshan Memorial Monument, the Hoichu Bridge, the Flower Hill, and some other places of interest to-day. He will return to Hong-kong to-morrow.—Central Press.

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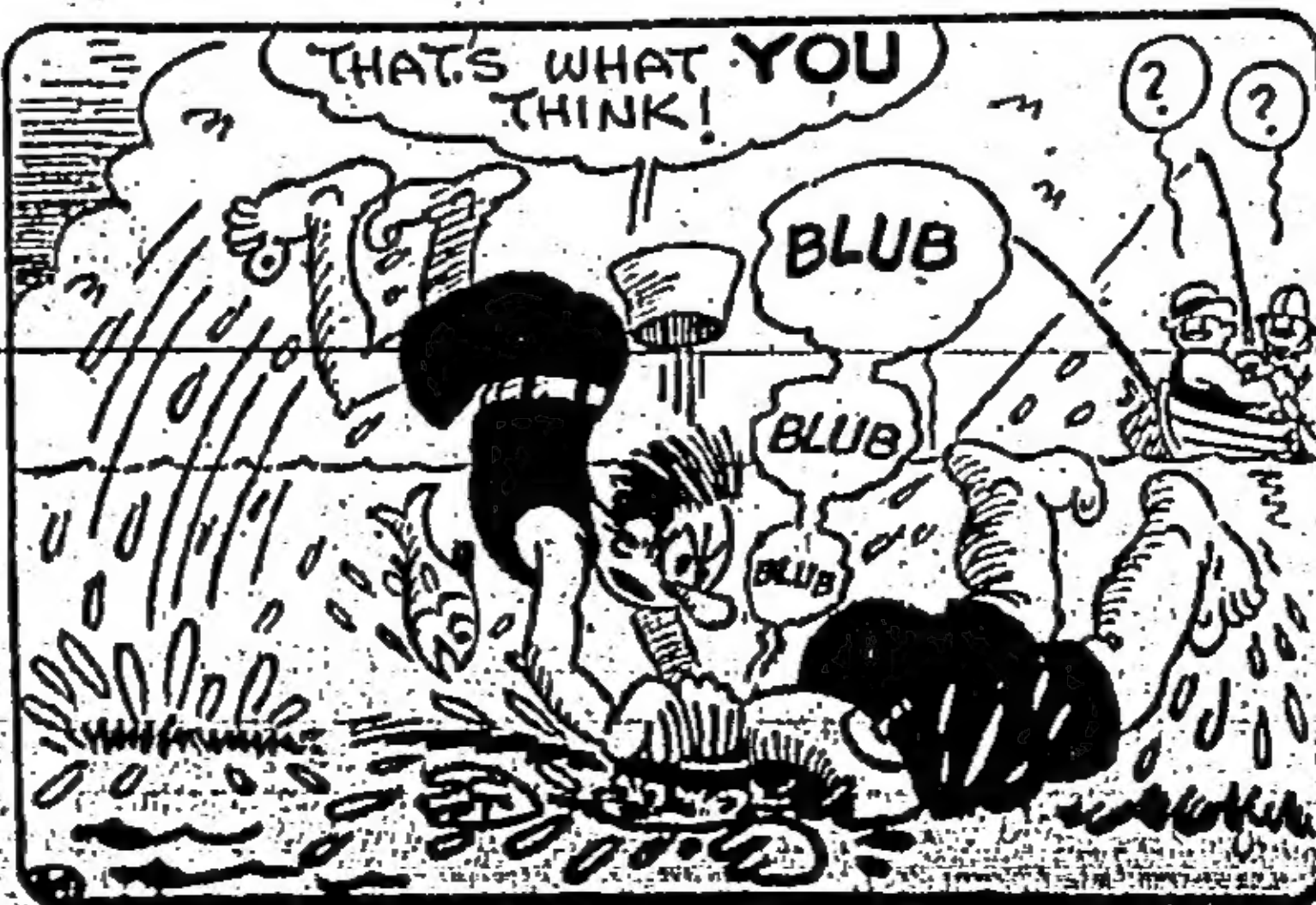
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RECORDSIX MOTHERS ARE IN
RUNNING FOR PRIZEAMAZING CONTEST TO FIND THE
GREATEST NUMBER OF BABIES

Toronto, Nov. 1.

At least six Toronto mothers and possibly others as yet unreported remain in the running as the fantastic "Millar Maternity Marathon" approaches its final year.

On October 31, 1936, the amazing contest will end and the woman who is able at that date to show she gave birth to more children in Toronto than any other mother, will receive more than half a million dollars.

The race started shortly after the probate of the will of Charles Vance Millar, eccentric, fun-loving bachelor, a millionaire lawyer and sportsman, who died in October, 1925. In his will he left the residue of his estate, now estimated in excess of \$500,000 to "the Toronto mother who shall within 10 years of my death give birth to the greatest number of children." With those brief words he laid the most unusual race in modern history.

NEW HOPE FOR
CANCER VICTIMS

Chicago, Nov. 1.

Dr. Henri Coutard, internationally known for his work in X-ray therapy at the Curie Institute in Paris, has just offered victims of cancer new hope of life. Dr. Coutard explained that his treatment is based on the observation that cancer cells are most susceptible to radium or X-rays at the time of their division.

"Cancer is made up of cells which have in common language 'gone wild,'" he said. "They are like the amoeba, multiplying. It is at the time of the multiplication that we must treat them. In our tests we exposed the patient for approximately one hour twice daily over a period of many days, from 30 to 60. This was done to expose as many cancer cells as possible at the time of their division."

"It is expensive. But it has been successful. Give us 20 or 25 years and perhaps we will know the complete answer." —United Press.

Leaders Are Bunched

Present standing of the contenders finds the leaders bunched as they prepare to enter the stretch in search of a fortune far beyond their dreams a few years ago.

Leader almost since the race really began, Mrs. Grace Bagnato, Canadian-born Italian mother of 20 children, nine of them duly registered at the Vital Statistics bureau since 1926 still maintains her position.

The 32-year-old court interpreter and wife of Joseph Bagnato, 54, a customs clerk, is supremely confident of winning the huge fortune, which, she says, she will use to assure a healthy, normal upbringing and education for her extensive family.

Tied with Mrs. Bagnato, and claiming to hold two natural advantages over her—youth and the tendency of her maternal ancestors and herself to multiple births—is Mrs. Matthew Kenny. Tiny, standing just under five feet, 32-year-old Mrs. Kenny, married at 16, already has borne 16 children. She claims 11 children since Millar's death, nine of whom are living. Of this number two have not been registered officially.

More Babies Expected

Both Mrs. Bagnato and Mrs. Kenny, whose husbands have been on city relief for four years, say they expect additions to their families "soon."

Mrs. Bagnato and Mrs. Kenny are quoted at 5-1 against either of them taking the fortune.

Unheard of until a few months ago, Mrs. John Nagle, 30, Canadian, youngest of the competing mothers, and wife of an unemployed carpenter, has become the real dark horse in the race. On August 25 of this year the pale, slight housewife gave birth to her ninth child since Millar's death to send her into a tie with Mrs. Bagnato and Mrs. Kenny. All her children except one are living. She says she is "definitely" in the race for the half-million dollar award. Unofficial odds quoted here against her chances are 9-1, lengthened, undoubtedly by the uncertainty as to the legality of her claim all the children were born in Toronto, as specified by Millar.

Four Others Close Behind

Only one behind the tied leaders come Mrs. Ambrose Harrison, wife of a street-car motorman; Mrs. Stefano Darrigo, Italian, wife of an erstwhile fruit dealer now on relief; and Mrs. Gus Graziano, French-Canadian wife of an Italian on relief for the past four years, each with eight children. These four are held at 15-1, with the best chance apparently held by Mrs. Harrison whose last child, a boy, was born on May 2.

Other dark horses in the field include Mrs. Florence Brown, mother of eight children, but who has failed to add to that total for the past four years; Mrs. William T. Casper with seven; and an unnamed woman whose name is withheld by Vital Statistics authorities, reputed to have given birth to four sets of twins in the last seven years.



First glance makes this scene look like the path of the Great Wall in Southern China, but it's just another view of Boulder Dam, and Boulder Lake, taken from the air. The wall effect is the new winding highway between the dam and Arizona points, which will soon be completed and opened for tourist traffic.

Aged 110: She Gives A
Birthday Party

"COME NEXT YEAR, I'LL STILL BE HERE"

"So! I'm 110 to-day, am I? Well, here's jolly good luck to myself!"

A deep chuckle issued from the throat of England's Grand Old Lady as she lay in bed in a ward of Mayday Hospital, Croydon, one day this month.

The hundredth and tenth birthday party of Mrs. Caroline Merriott had begun.

She lay back on the pillows, a boudoir cap perched coquettishly on her head, and surveyed the group of relatives—five generations of them—round her bed.

Her eyes lit on great-granddaughter Jean, aged three to-day, and she smiled happily and glanced round.

"There's a grand baby!" she challenged.

Booming Chuckle

On a table at her side was a birthday cake—one large candle in the middle, representing a century, and ten more grouped round it.

Photographers let off flash after flash. Mrs. Merriott chuckled each time—an astonishing, deep booming chuckle that resounded through the wards.

She looked at the younger women around her, and shook her head cheerfully.

"You will never live to my age," she said. "You don't wear enough."

When it was all over she kissed each relative good-bye.

"Take one of my birthday cards," she said to each. "It will remind you to come again next year. I shall still be here."

Twice Married

Afterwards, a little talk on "I remember" lines. "I was born at Tooting Corner, worked in a laundry till I was eighty-five."

"Twice I was married. Never had any children, though."

"When I was a girl I used to cut buttons off the tunics of soldiers back from the Crimea."

"It's a kinder world now. How to live to my age? Work and a contented mind. And keep smiling."

Every night she drinks half-a-pint of stout. Every morning at four a cup of tea.

ROUTE MARCH UP
16,000ft. MOUNTAIN

Moscow, Nov. 12.

An entire battalion of the Red Army has made a route march up one of the highest mountains in Europe, the Kazbek peak in the Central Caucasus.

When they reached the ice-covered summit of the 16,500ft. high peak they erected a bust of Stalin there.—Reuter.



MRS. MERRIOTT.
Everynight she drinks half-a-pint of stout.

They Lived
On Sardines
For Three
Months

Two years of married life found a young London husband very dissatisfied. The matter came to a head one morning at breakfast.

"I do not like the food you give me, and I do not like your cooking," said the husband to the wife. And he added: "From now on I shall do the housekeeping—and the cooking."

That was three months ago. Last week the Tottenham magistrate heard all about the experiment. The wife summoned her husband, alleging that he failed to maintain her.

"Did your husband make a success of the housekeeping and the cooking?" the magistrate asked the wife.

"Succeeded!" ejaculated the wife scornfully. "Why, for the last three months the only food we have had for breakfast, tea and supper have been tinned sardines and baked beans. Except on Sundays. Then we have had corned beef as a luxury. You see, he can't cook."

The magistrate smiled. To the husband he said: "Housekeeping is a woman's job."

The husband nodded his head vigorously.

"I realise that now," he said. "And if my wife would care to return as housekeeper, I'd be grateful. That is, of course, if she will accept."

The wife said she would accept.

Love Duel
Of A
MatadorHE BROKE HIS
RIVAL'S NOSE

Vienna, Nov. 12.

Mexico's most famous bull-fighter, Don Armando Esteban Hareter, known as the "Tiger of Vienna," stood his trial here yesterday for a love duel concerning which he had been sought by the police for four years.

An exile from his country, Don Armando had only now been arrested while on a visit to Vienna for treatment for serious injuries received in his last bull-fight—and, after hearing the romantic story he had to tell, the court let him go.

Don Armando, a handsome figure of a man, Austrian by birth—he is the only Austrian matador in the world—was once in love with a girl of his native Vienna. But he became infatuated with a Mexican girl, medical student here, and seven years ago followed her to Mexico to woo her.

Bull-Ring Rescue

But the Mexican married somebody else, and he made a precarious living successively as an assistant lion-tamer in a circus, as a store-keeper, and as a variety artist.

One day, at a bull-fight, he saved the life of the matador by leaping on the back of a bull as it was about to gore, and in gratitude this torero taught him all he knew—and Don Armando himself became a star of the bull-ring.

In the first flush of fame and prosperity Armando came to Vienna for a holiday four years ago. He found his first love still unmarried and proposed to her.

But a rival suitor enticed her to a flat, took her gold cigarette case, and told her he would show it to Don Armando as proof of an intrigue.

Don Armando went to the rival, a rich man, and after forcibly taking the cigarette case hit him with such force as to break the man's nose. Don Armando left at once for Mexico and the offence was not extraditable.



MRS. JILL WYNDHAM
Mrs. Jill Wyndham, the British aviatrix who, with D. Dewellin as co-pilot, this week set a new record for the Cape to Croydon flight.

Seeking New
Site For
Overcrowded
Scotland Yard

A completely new site may soon have to be found for New Scotland Yard.

Although negotiations have been in progress to enlarge the present building, it is understood that the authorities are now contemplating a transfer of the Metropolitan Police headquarters.

A few months ago Lord Trenchard called attention to the overcrowding at Scotland Yard, and added: "Plans have been under consideration for a number of years for an extension of the present building towards the north, but various difficulties have been encountered."

"I am, however, hopeful that a solution of them may be found at an early date."

Unfortunately, Lord Trenchard's hopes have not yet been realised, although it has been suggested as an alternative that the Yard should acquire extra accommodation in Whitehall Gardens, near the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Plans had been prepared for the rebuilding of the interior of Scotland Yard, but these are still being held up in the hope that the northern side of the building would be considerably extended.

Lord Trenchard had hoped to have had this rebuilding scheme started before he terminates his office as Commissioner of Police, but at the moment it seems that there can be very little likelihood of this.

His successor, Sir Philip Game, is therefore faced with the problem now that he has arrived to take over office.

Pile Of Records

Among the sites which have been suggested for a new police headquarters are the old Westminster Hospital building (when it becomes vacant), Knightsbridge Barracks, or a site at Hyde Park Corner.

Meanwhile, at Scotland Yard, to use the Commissioner's description, "the staff are crowded together like warehouse clerks in a Christmas rush."

The Special Branch are partly housed in a corridor which runs overhead and forms an archway between the two buildings.

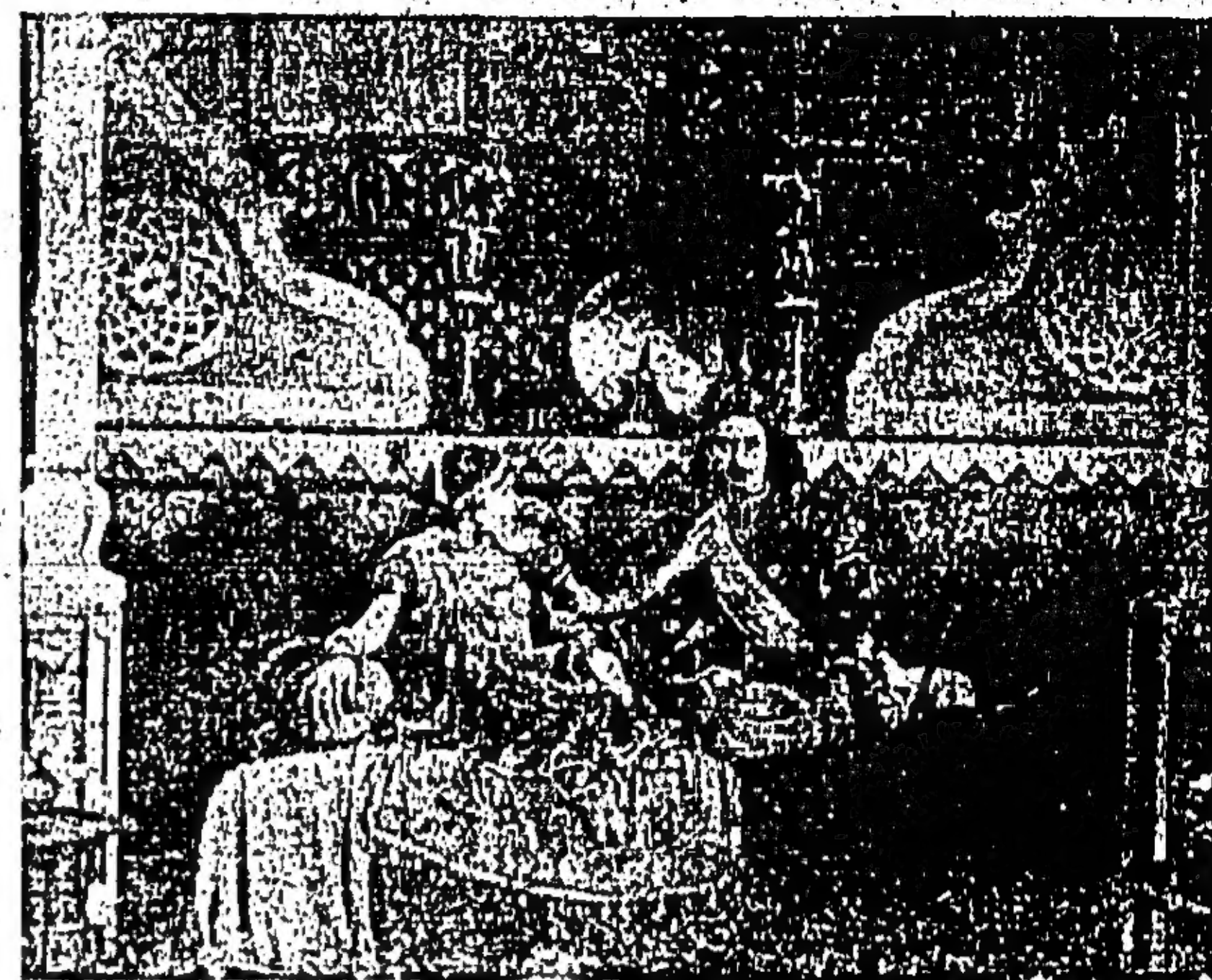
In one room, where three chief inspectors work, a new machine used in the examination of documents for the detection of forgery has been installed. This machine has to be operated in complete darkness, and therefore at intervals in the day when it is required the other occupants of the room have to suspend their work.

It is quite likely that, while they are awaiting a decision on the future of the building, the officials will find some alternative accommodation to house temporarily the rapidly increasing Criminal Record Office.

The situation can be adequately illustrated by the single fact that when it was built Scotland Yard was intended to house a staff a quarter of the size of the present one.

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The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening:

6 p.m. Are You Listening? conducted by Bernice Nolasco.

6.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
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6.55 p.m. Stock quotations through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Felt.

7 p.m. Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m. The Magic Brain with the Magic Eye presents "Music in the Air," with Mail Partridge.

7.30 p.m. The Town Crier—A Quarter Hour of Melodies.
7.45 p.m. Elidale y Cia—Enya Gonzales, soprano.

8 p.m. Late Night Musical Travels in Spain.
8.15 p.m. Hispania.
8.45 p.m. Stock quotations and local market reports.

9 p.m. Hispania—Zarzuela.
10 p.m. Popular Tunes and Requests.
11 p.m. Sign Off.

NOTES OF THE DAY

(Continued from Page 6.)

They could not move her. They waited, hoping that relief might come, and they wrote their diary daily on the wing of their broken machine. Three months later searchers found their bones. They had starved to death beside their plane. Twenty-five miles away, had they only known it, there was a mission station and food in plenty.

ENSHROUDING SILENCE

It is tragic, too, that the ends of the lives of these brave fellows should almost always remain a mystery. How they die or where they lie, their friends would give much to know. One thing is certain, they go to their deaths fighting, with the same courage that has taken them to earlier glory. It is natural, we suppose, that ocean fliers should crack up without warning, without an opportunity for a last message to the waiting world. They are too busy fighting the storm which beats them down, or else they are unaware of disaster until it is upon them. Or they may be of that grim breed which refuses to surrender and to whom an appeal for assistance is an admission of defeat. It is a significant fact, in any event, that Kingsford-Smith vanished without a word, flying into a black storm, 200 feet above the sea. Did his wing-tip touch a wave and drive him under in a trice? Or did he pancake down into the surging ocean still determined to outmatch the elements? Did he refuse to call for help or had he no opportunity? Did Ulan, another Australian, who tried to span the Pacific, go quickly, or did he fly until his fuel was gone and glide down to the sea? He at least had time to call for help, to ask for his position, to warn shipping that he had missed that speck in the Pacific, Hawaii, and that his petrol was running low. What of these vanished flying chaps? Where did they go? How did they die? A veteran French ace of the World War once said: "O, those pilots we never hear of again? Why, they just go on flying." He was not making a joke of the thing. He claimed he had flown beside men of his own squadron during actions over France when he knew they had been shot down a week or even months before. In any event, it may give some airman confidence to think, when he is flying alone a thousand miles from land, that these vanished pioneers are somewhere just at hand. What gallant company!

A song and piano recital will be held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, November 21, at 5.30 p.m. Prices as usual. Please book tens from the Matron. Concert tickets are available at the door.

AUTHOR TO PAY UP

ADJOURNMENT APPLICATION REFUSED BY COURT

Stating that the application for an adjournment was a ruse on the part of the defendant to enable him to leave the Colony without paying his debts, Mr. A. el Arcull yesterday opposed the request on behalf of the Hongkong Daily Press Ltd., who sued E. M. de Villa, of the Metropole Hotel, for \$508.

The money was stated to be due on a book on geology written by defendant, of which 400 copies had been applied. One hundred copies were being withheld until defendant made some payment.

When the case was called, Mr. M. A. de Silva, representing defendant, asked for an adjournment as his client was unexpectedly away on important business and, from the instructions he had left further evidence would have to be called.

Mr. Arcull opposed the application. The writ was issued in September; defendant had had three weeks notice that the case would be called that day and then suddenly this request was sprung on them.

Defendant was not a resident here and the books which he had in his possession were being sold in the Straits Settlements where he would be able to collect the proceeds. The application for an adjournment was a ruse, said counsel, to enable him to leave the Colony without paying for the books.

Mr. Justice Lindell asked what advantage plaintiff would have if the case was heard that day.

Printing Criticised

Mr. Arcull replied that they could attach certain books in a local store.

Mr. Silva interjected that if his client intended to leave the Colony without paying he was hardly likely to engage a solicitor for his case. In any case plaintiff's wishes could be met by an inter-attachment order on the books.

Evidence was given by Colonel H. L. Murray, manager of the plaintiff firm, bearing out the statement of claim. In cross-examination he agreed that the books were creased in many places but said this was due to the thick paper used at plaintiff's request. The print varied in different places, being heavier on some pages than others. There were smudges and dirty marks, the titles were sometimes badly centred, and some of the characters were of different fonts. One of the lines was a little "wiggly" and accents were of different sizes. He thought, however, that these did not detract from the value of the book. There were no protests from the author, who passed the final proofs for the work and sent him a complimentary copy with an appreciative inscription of different sizes.

Witness denied that defendant was in a hurry for the books, which were



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delivered, he thought, about a month after the order was placed. Mr. Silva pointed out that the complimentary copy was dated two months after the order was placed, and his Lordship remarked that it was important to fix the date of delivery of the first batch of books as a complimentary copy hurriedly despatched from that batch might mean that the author had only roughly glanced through the finished work.

His Lordship added that defendant had not adduced sufficient evidence to controvert the claim, however, and he would decide in plaintiff's favour then and there, without an adjournment.

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The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office, on Tuesday, November 19, per s.s. "Chenonceaux" as follows:—

Registered Mail 9.45 a.m., November 19.
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This mail is due in London on December 21.

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The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on November 15, per s.s. "Rawalpindi." The public are kindly requested to post early.

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INWARD MAILS

Hai Phong	G. G. Paul Doumer	November 15.
Swatow	D'Artagnan	November 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	November 15.
Japan	Noto Maru	November 16.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 20th October)	Pres. Jefferson	November 16.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	November 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	November 16.
Straits	Perseus	November 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	November 16.
Straits	Prometheus	November 16.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	November 18.
Shanghai	Hector	November 18.
Straits	Van Heuts	November 18.
Straits	Nagato Maru	November 20.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	November 21.
Japan	La Plata Maru	November 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st November)	Pres. Coolidge	November 21.
Amoy	Sirdhana	November 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	November 22.
Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd November)	Emp. of Canada	November 22.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	November 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	November 22.
Straits	Haruna Maru	November 22.
Japan	Kitano Maru	November 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 26th October)	Pres. Adams	November 22.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	November 22.
Straits	Toba Maru	November 22.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Hai Phong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Friday.	
Hai Phong	Kingyuan	Fri., Nov. 15, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Canton	Fri., Nov. 15, 2 p.m.
	Haitan	Fri., Nov. 15, 3 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Hai Phong	Hai Lee	Sat., Nov. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Rawalpindi Service"		Sat., Nov. 16.
(Due London, 29th November)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 16, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 16, 9.00 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 16, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Rawalpindi Air Mail Service"		Sat., Nov. 16.
(Due Amsterdam, 25th November)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 16, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 16, 9.00 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 16, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Rawalpindi Air Mail Service"		Sat., Nov. 16.
(Due Darwin 26th November.)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 16, 9.00 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 16, 9.00 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 16, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Rawalpindi and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		Sat., Nov. 16.
(Due Marseilles, 13th December.)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Nov. 15, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Nov. 16, 9 a.m.	Reg., Nov. 16, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 16, 10 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 16, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via D'Artagnan		Sat., Nov. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Siberia		
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Nov. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Nov. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Prosper	Sat., Nov. 16, 4.30 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Nov. 17, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Nov. 17, 9 a.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Sun., Nov. 17, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Fort Bayard, Hai Phong, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Mon., Nov. 18, 1 p.m.
Hai Phong		
	Tuesday.	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Chenonceaux Mail Service"		Tues., Nov. 19.
(Due Marseilles, 2nd December)		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Nov. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 19, 9.00 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 19, 9.00 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 19, 9.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chenonceaux East, and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Tues., Nov. 19.
(Due Marseilles, 20th December)		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Nov. 19, 9.00 a.m.	Reg., Nov. 19, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 19, 10.00 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 19, 10.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Nov. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Dairen	Huichow	Tues., Nov. 19, 10 a.m.
Hai Phong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Soochow	Tues., Nov. 19, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Nov. 19, 3.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Nov. 19.
*Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco December 10).	Parcels	Nov. 19, 3.00 p.m.
	Reg., Nov. 19, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Nov. 19, 4.30 p.m.	
	Wednesday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Chungking	Wed., Nov. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, Hector East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 19th December)		Wed., Nov. 20.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Nov. 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 20, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 20, 9 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 20, 9.30 a.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Fooshing	Wed., Nov. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Wed., Nov. 20.
Parcels, Nov. 20, 1 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 20, 2 p.m.	
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Nov. 20, 3.30 p.m.

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Tientsin, Nov. 14. Further disclosures concerning the sensational assassination of General Sun Chuan-fang, ex-warlord of Shanghai and Shantung, say that the young woman assassin, Shih Shien-chiao, had planned the murder for years, because her father was executed by Sun Chuan-fang at Pangfow in 1924.

The woman surrendered herself at the nearest Police Station, where she told the officials there that she knew that it was the habit of Sun Chuan-fang to visit the Cho Um Monastery every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

She waited outside the Monastery yesterday afternoon, and when she saw Sun Chuan-fang and his wife arrive at three o'clock she calmly returned to her residence to get a pistol. She fired at very close range while the General was making his prayers on his knees. She knelt behind the General, pretending to be praying also, and suddenly fired three shots in rapid succession. The victim succumbed within thirty minutes.

Long Military Career

General Sun Chuan-fang was born in 1886 in Shantung and received his military training at Peking Military College and in Japan. In 1909 after his graduation he was appointed to the Chinese army. From 1910 to 1927 he held various important military posts in different provincial governments.

In March 1923 he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the troops in Fukien and later he became Governor of Chekiang and Commander of Chekiang and Kiangsu.

Sun Chuan-fang's sudden rise to power owed much to the collapse of the Anfu Political Clique of Peking in 1920, when General Lu Yung-hsiang was the only Anfu militarist who remained in power after the party's debacle. Lu Yung-hsiang was then controlling Chekiang, with absolute authority over Shanghai District, which is situated in Kiangsu province. Shanghai then was the centre of an enormous illicit opium traffic, from which the local Chinese officials are believed to have derived many millions of dollars annually. At that time there was constant friction between the Chekiang Governor and the Governor of Kiangsu, General Chi Hsieh-yuan, who had the backing of the powerful Wu Pei-fu. General Chi Hsieh-yuan threatened to take control of Shanghai by force in September 1924 when he declared war against Lu Yung-hsiang. Chi

Hsieh-yuan, with the assistance of Sun Chuan-fang, then Governor of Fukien, completely defeated Lu Yung-hsiang, who fled from Shanghai to Japan on October 1924.

Chi Hsieh-yuan who gained control of Shanghai District did not remain long in possession, as in early 1925 he was relieved of all posts as a result of the elimination of the Chihli party and he also fled to Japan. Sun Chuan-fang took over Shanghai in 1925.

Sun Chuan-fang further enhanced his power when, in October 1925 he attacked the Manchurian forces in Kiangsu and drove them out from Shanghai and Nanking and advanced to the Shantung border.

During the big civil war in North China between Wu Pei-fu and the late Chang Tso-lin (father of Chang Hauch-lang) General Sun Chuan-fang allied himself with the Wu Pei-fu. Feng Yu-hsiang group which defeated Chang Tso-lin.

After the war General Sun Chuan-fang had accumulated so much power that his administration was extended to Chekiang, Fukien, Anhwei, Kiangsu and Kiangsi, and he proclaimed them in May 1926 as a Separate State, independent of Peking and commanded the Salt Tax. He also made himself Director-General of the ports of Shanghai and Wusung in 1926.

Defender of Shanghai

The five-province domain of Sun Chuan-fang collapsed one after the other when Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, then the young commander of the Cantonese Kuomintang expedition to Nanking, captured province after province in Central China and took Wuchang after a 38-days' siege in the latter part of 1926.

The opening of 1927 saw the Kuomintang army ready to capture Shanghai and it was this time that Sun Chuan-fang's ability, as a ruler was severely taxed when he had to preserve order in Shanghai at a time when the civilian allies of the National army were very active. Proposals were made by the Chinese and foreign residents to save Shanghai from being looted. On February 6, 1927, Mr. F. B. Kellogg, the American Secretary of State, made a proposal that the International Settlement at Shanghai be excluded from the war activities. Mr. C. T. Wang (later Foreign Minister of the Nanking Government) suggested to make Shanghai and a slice of Kiangsu province a neutral zone. Both suggestions were rejected by the victorious Kuomintang. Meanwhile Sun Chuan-fang announced to the world his determination to defend Shanghai against the Nationalist Army.

By Sun Chuan-fang's military strategy and staunch support from

the foreign community were utterly undermined by the political intrigue of Chiang Kai-shek, who with his civilian supporters in Shanghai organised a general strike. Directed by the Communist allies of the Kuomintang the strikers held demonstrations which increased in ferocity until the Nationalist armies actually reached Shanghai.

Sun Chuan-fang's drastic method of suppressing the strike included deception of some strikers did not improve the situation. The Strikers' Committee, which had its headquarters in the French Concession, and which took its orders from Hankow by wireless, showed an efficiency previously unknown in Chinese political organisations. When the Nationalist troops finally took Shanghai, only an advance guard of less than 500 men entered from Ming hong, while the main body of the Kuomintang army with Chiang Kai-shek waited fully two days before they made their appearance.

After the withdrawal of his troops from Shanghai, Sun Chuan-fang held Yangchow, opposite Chinkiang, with a small force of faithful troops and made an abortive attempt to recapture the rich territory of Shanghai and Kiangsu. Meanwhile opposite Nanking, on the north bank of the Yangtze River, Chang Tsung-chang maintained a Shantung-Chihli force, which daily bombed Chiang Kai-shek's capital.

Retreat to North

Sun Chuan-fang's opposition to the Kuomintang did not terminate for he subsequently made an appeal to some anti-Kuomintang leaders at Tientsin for reorganisation of his troops. In North China his troops were again defeated and he relinquished some of them to the command of Chang Tsung-chang.

In June, 1927, Sun and Chang Tsung-chang agreed to act under the late Chang Tso-lin so as to drive the Russians and Communists out of China. But later Sun and the others retreated before the Cantonese, who occupied Shanghai and Hankow and reached the Yangtze. Sun resigned his governorship and retired for a time. The dispatch of Japanese troops to Shantung, however, checked the advance of the Nationalists. Fighting began again in April 1928, and Sun sustained a series of defeats. Finally in June he resigned the leadership of the Shantung and Chihli armies, which retreated on Peking in disorder.

Since his retirement his name had often been mentioned in connection with possible rival government in the North to that of Nanking, but he ceased to take any active part in affairs, being completely absorbed in Buddhist studies.

DEFENCE ON
BORDERTURRETS TO BE
BUILTINQUIRY
RECOMMENDED

The necessity for better defensive measures at the police stations in the New Territories as protection against armed robberies and possible attacks by bandits seeking to rob the station armours, was emphasised at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, C.M.C., presided, and there were also present:

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor);
Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works);
Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.T., K.C.;

Hon. Sir William Shenton, K.T.;
Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo;
Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E.;
Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson;
Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, C.B.E., L.D.

Hon. Mr. Bell;
Hon. Mr. T. N. Chiu;
Mr. H. R. Butters (Deputy Clerk of Council).

During consideration of a vote for \$1,400 for the provision of turrets at Sheungshui and Au Tau Police Stations, which the footnote states "is considered necessary for the defence of the stations."

The Chairman said that the vote had been before the Council informally before, and certain differences of opinion had occurred among Honourable Members. He added:

"I think possibly the position has not been quite fully appreciated with regard to these two stations. Sheungshui protects a wealthy and prosperous marketing area and Au Tau is the main protection of the market town of Un Long. With the situation in the criminal world in Hongkong as it is to-day, you have to protect your police stations against sudden rush of bandits who have designs on capturing the armaments of the station for use in future robberies. That is easy, as these stations are placed at the moment, only surrounded by fences. These fences are to keep the raiders out of the station; and this obviously brings with it another danger to the people inside, the reserve guard, represented by the force in the station, not on patrol. They cannot get out of the station until that fence is unlocked, and if the fence is covered by the attacking party it means almost certain death to them to attempt to open the fence gate.

Affair at Shekai-pui
"That is what happened last year at the large scale robbery at Shekai-pui, but things went wrong and the robbers fled. They occupied neighbouring buildings and fired at random at the station, keeping the police inside."

"The proposal here is for the erection of turrets in each station from which there will be reasonable field of fire so as to enable protection for the force inside while they are getting out, and to keep the raiding forces at a distance whilst the gate is being unlocked. In my opinion, it is the very minimum we need to do in these times for the protection of these two towns."

The Hon. Sir William Shenton: "I wish to protest very strongly. I have already objected through another channel, in connection with this vote, and I now register my objection in this Finance Committee. We have already voted for a new station at Ta-ku-ling at a considerable cost in the Estimates. We have already substantially increased the force on the border by two Europeans and twenty-four Indians. We have also voted miles of barbed wire for Ta-ku-ling. The increase of the force at Ta-ku-ling is, in my opinion, quite sufficient to protect Sheungshui, which is further inland. In addition to that are on either side of the border very strong Customs Forces which should be able to deal effectively with any strong raiding bodies coming from China proper. If it is necessary to have these turrets at Sheungshui it is much more necessary to have them at Sai Kung, Shataukok, Ping Shan, Cheung Chau, and Tai O."

Vote "Ludicrous"
"Au Tau is in the heart of the New Territories and I maintain that what we have done on the border is sufficient protection for Au Tau. There are also to be big developments at the side of Au Tau in the near future, and that will make it unnecessary to put up an armed force at Au Tau. That makes the vote ludicrous."

Sir William then read an extract from a recent magazine which referred to the developments of the area as an aerodrome. Continuing Sir William said that when the developments which

were taking place around the Au Tau police station were completed the armament of Au Tau was rendered unnecessary and unwarranted.

"If we have reached such a stage in the New Territories when it is necessary to turn these police stations into armed fortresses, something more serious needs to be done, not so much for the protection of the police station but for the inhabitants living in the New Territories. For these reasons I submit that this vote is not only unnecessary but unwarranted and I will oppose the vote," concluded Sir William.

The Hon. Mr. Paterson: "Perhaps my Honourable Friend might like to hang those peace posters he saw yesterday on wire in the New Territories so that they might melt the hard hearts of the bandits." (Laughter).

The Chairman: "Might I respectfully make a few corrections? Ta Ku Ling is a protection to Sheungshui only if the robbers take that route. There is no reason why they should go near Ta Ku Ling. They may take the military path and come out at Lo Wu."

Hon. Sir William Shenton: "Ta Ku Ling was built because we were told that was the route the bandits were likely to take."

The Chairman: "Ping Shan is at least two miles from Au Tau." Hon. Sir William Shenton: "What distance is that?"

The Chairman: "I would also like to point out that the main creek from Deep Bay into the New Territories runs up to that bridge over the Kwangtung River. If anyone wanted to attack Au Tau police station and then get away over the Chinese border they could do so by boat. The matter is urgent, and I do not think these additional defence should wait until after the winter has passed. I think this winter will be a bad time. The use of firearms and organised raids amongst the criminal classes is much worse now than it has ever been before. I do not think it is fair to say that these fortifications are designed merely for the protection of the police stations. They are in my opinion, to enable the stations to function properly."

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock: "I presume these turrets will enable the police to extend their range of vision over a wider stretch of country."

The Hon. Mr. Paterson pointed out that one side of Sheungshui station was blanketed by buildings.

"False Economy"
Hon. Mr. Braga: "I happen to be one of the Unofficial Members who expressed their dissent to the views stated on the Minute Paper by the Hon. Sir William Shenton. Personally, I think it is from a sense of false economy that this Committee is asked to refrain from voting the small sum the Government is asking the Committee to sanction for a defence which, in my opinion, is the minimum which the Government can provide at this moment for the security of the New Territories. I have it on good authority from prominent residents in the New Territories that why there are not more residences going up and more people going out from the City to the New Territories is because they cannot enjoy any sense of security on account of these bandits and

highwaymen coming from China over the border. I would like to impress upon Government the urgent necessity of passing and employing this vote to the best advantage."

The Hon. Mr. Paterson said he thought they should go a little further than the provision of these two stations with turrets, and give the police some form of striking force by means of which they would be able to get quickly to the scene of any raid, many of which occur in villages some distance from the police station. The police would have considerable advantage in being able to get to the villages in time. That, he contended, opened a most extensive and expensive field.

Sir William Shenton agreed that if it was necessary to turn police stations into fortresses something more serious had to be done.

Government Preoccupied
The Chairman said the Government was at the moment pressed for time in other matters and it would be at least three months before it could get down to a more intensive plan of defence for the New Territories. That was why he had urged the Council to pass the vote.

Sir William Shenton: "That is no excuse at all. An enquiry into the defence of the New Territories should have been held a long time ago."

The Hon. Mr. Bell inquired whether Government was considering further steps in this direction at the moment.

The Chairman replied that the Government was at the moment too occupied with currency and other matters. As a result, there had been no time since the point was raised to give it full consideration. He added, however, that he was prepared to agree that the matter should be considered on a much wider plane.

The Hon. Mr. Paterson said an inquiry should be held at the earliest possible moment. But, he added, one of the delays was the matter had to be referred Home and that was a slow business.

The Chairman: "You know the position of the Colony's finances and you have to look carefully at any additional expense. We must do something before the critical period of Chinese New Year."

Sir William said that if the situation was so serious at Au Tau regarding the protection of Un Long, then Ping Shan should at once be fortified on the other side.

The Chairman said he had not had the opportunity of asking the Inspector General of Police whether this was as vulnerable as the Deep Bay side.

Sir William said he thought it would have been more vulnerable because the bandits could come over the flats to the white house at Ping Shan.

The Hon. Mr. Lo spoke in favour of the vote.

Warrants Bigger Scheme
The Hon. Mr. Tso: "I think it warrants a bigger scheme. Why not vote the small sum now? If one station requires turrets to protect it other stations will require them as well."

Sir William contended that the voting of this small sum was a waste of money, as they required something very much greater and a very careful investigation into what actually was required.



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The wedding took place at the Hongkong Wesleyan Church on November 19 of Mr. G. D. Haskett, of the P.W.D., and Miss Florence S. Jones.

Privates R. Brown, K. de C. Langmore, A. R. Sutherland, P. S. Cassidy and C. H. Alport, of the Scouts Company of the Volunteer Corps, were promoted Lance-Corporals.

Mr. S. H. Dodwell was appointed a member of the Medical Board for a period of three years.

The Hon. Mr. Paterson said that these votes were part of the whole and should be proceeded with right away.

Answering the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Director of Public Works said he could not say how long it would take to complete the work on the turrets. It was decided to pass the votes, the Hon. Sir William Shenton being the only dissentient. A recommendation was added to the effect that protection of the New Territories against armed robbery and banditry should be fully and carefully investigated at the earliest possible moment.

During consideration of a vote for \$9,500 in connection with the construction of a sea-wall and cattle pier at Kennedy Town, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock asked if lie might be able to get along, but assured Sir Henry that the facilities provided decreased the possibility of cruelty to animals.

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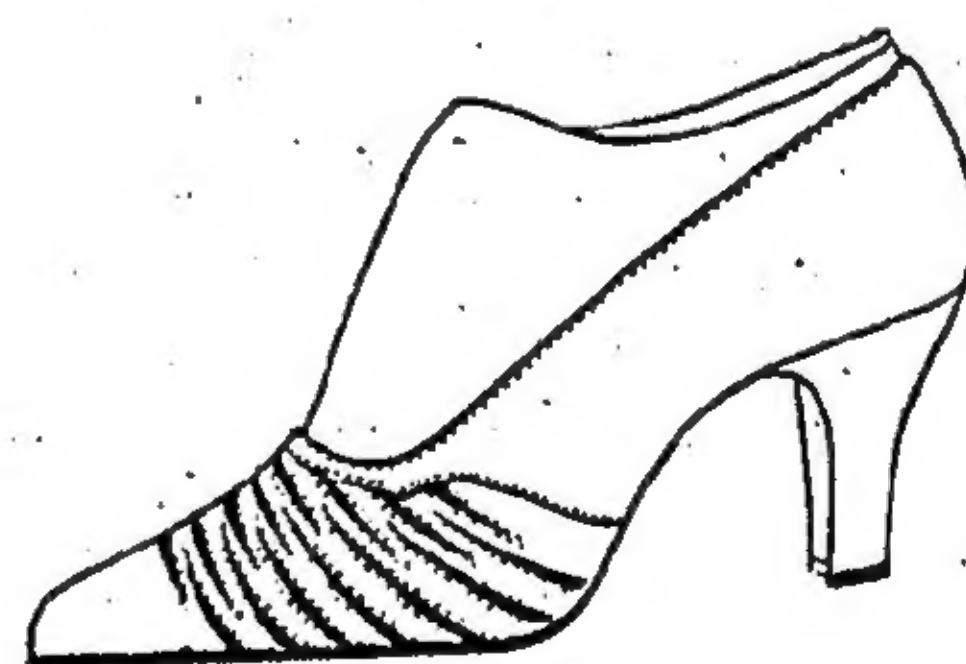
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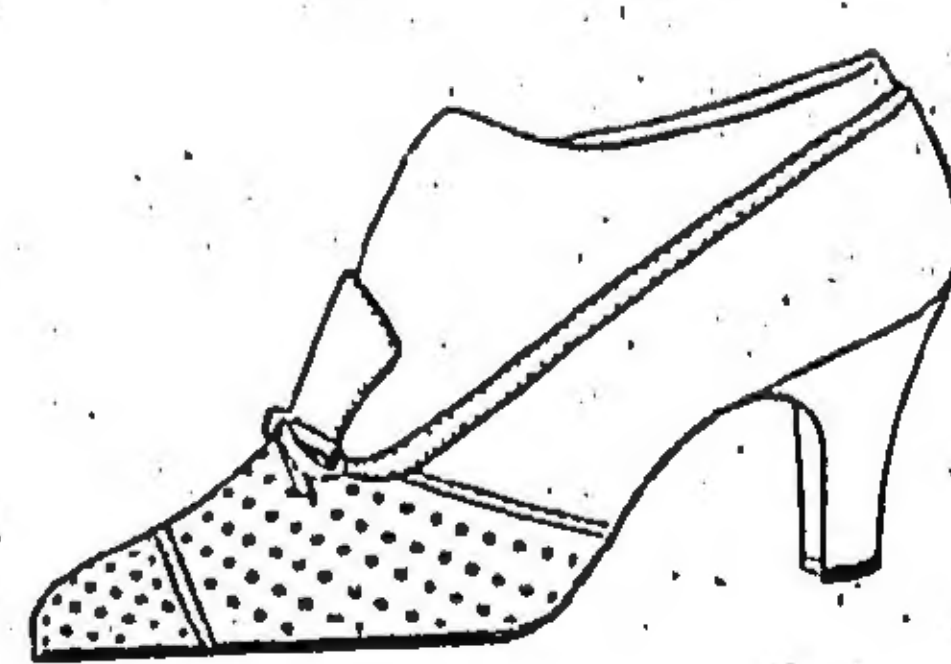
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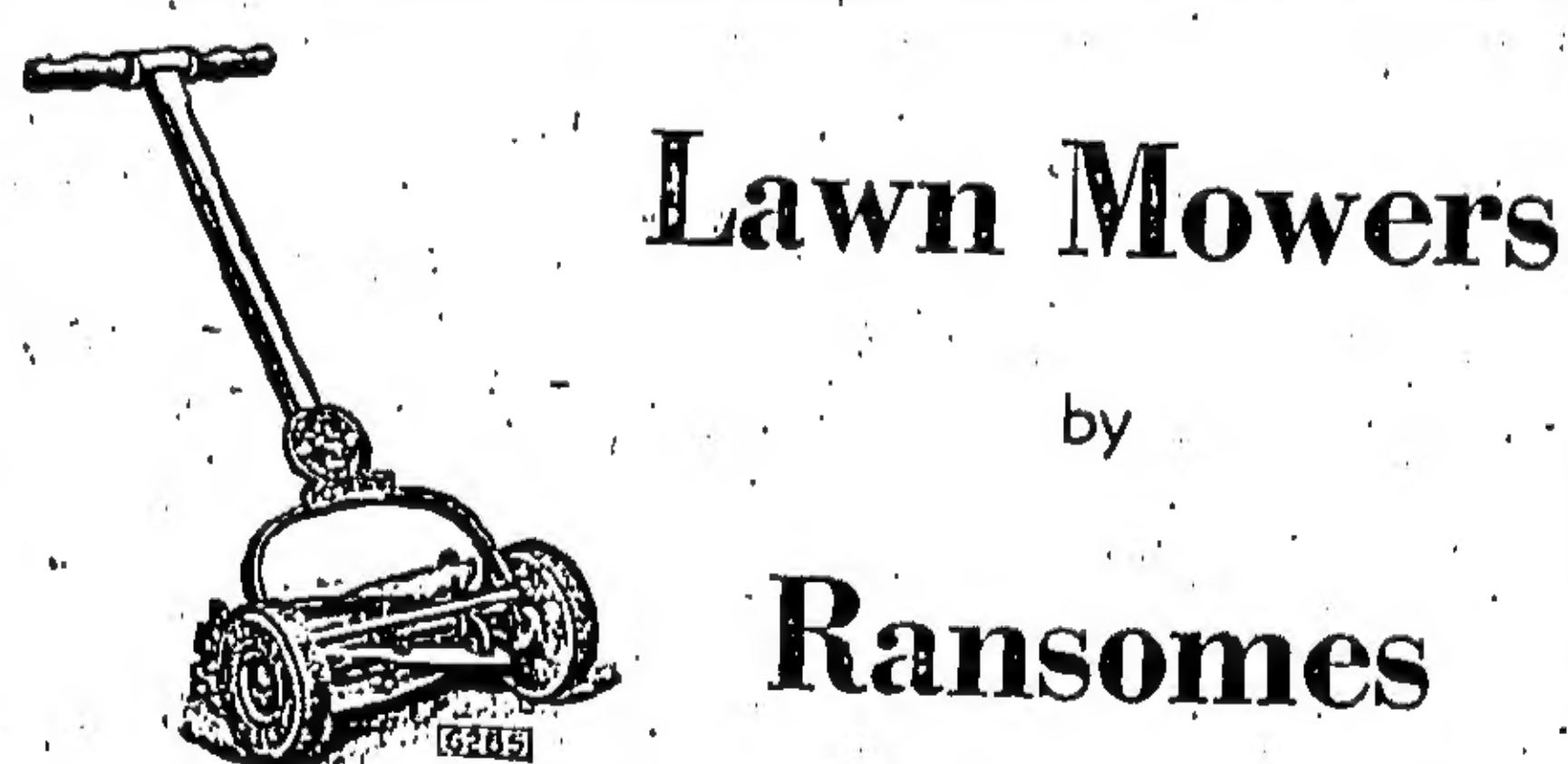
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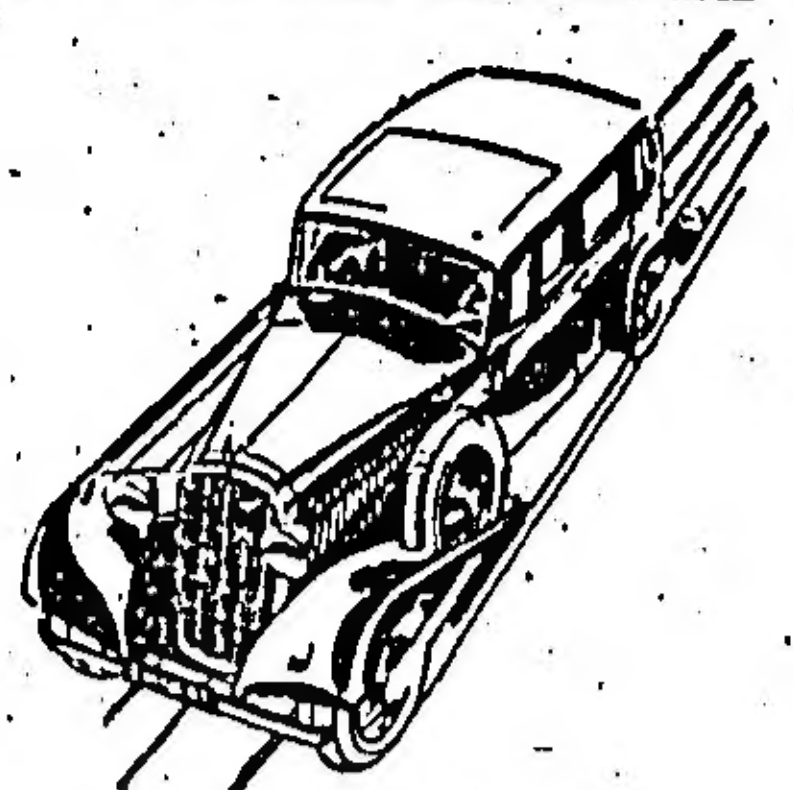
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Marriage of Mr. Aubrey Chung and Miss May Lee will take place at the St. Paul's Church, Hongkong, on the 27th November, at 3 p.m. No invitations are being issued, but all friends are cordially invited to the ceremony and afterwards to the reception which will be held at the Gloucester Hotel, Roof Garden.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, Nov. 15, 1935.

WHAT CONSTITUTES AGGRESSION?

One of the difficulties which have been encountered in efforts to evolve machinery which shall hold treaty-breakers in check has been the finding of a satisfactory definition of aggression. Attention is now therefore being centred on President Roosevelt's declaration, made on Armistice Day, that the United States would regard war as occurring "when armed invasion and resultant killing of human life takes place." As has been pointed out, the measures which Japan took in the occupation of Manchuria would come under this definition, as would any future Japanese military activity in North China. The importance of the Roosevelt declaration will be realised when it is remembered that under the U.S. neutrality laws, America would be required to invoke an embargo on armaments, prohibition of travel on belligerent ships, etc., in the event of aggression of the type specified having taken place. On the general question of definition of aggression, the present position is by no means satisfactory. It is true that the League of Nations has machinery for naming the aggressor in individual cases, but the process is cumbersome and therefore loses much of its value, since unless immediate action is taken, the aggressor may, as in the case of the Italo-Ethiopian crisis, inflict serious injury to the invaded nation before restraint is applied. If there were a universally accepted definition of what constitutes aggression, the way would be opened up for speedy action. In the League of Nations deliberations on this issue, Russia some time back advanced a very simple and realistic proposal, which, unhappily, did not find general approval. This, in brief, was that the presence of the armed forces of one State on the territory of another, without the approval of the latter, should automatically be regarded as aggression. The only difference between that definition and the Roosevelt declaration is that the latter also includes the taking of life. The Soviet idea has much to commend it, and, if it were acted upon, many wars of conquest could be nipped in the bud. There is no room in it for such fine shades of meaning as "defensive aggression," which marks existing pacts designed to preserve world peace. But when

THE BIRTH OF A NATION.

TO-DAY a new country comes into being.

Establishment of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands by the inauguration of Mr. Manuel L. Quezon as President, and Mr. Sergio Osmeña as Vice-President, will attest the partial fulfilment of a promise made by the United States some years ago.

The Commonwealth will be an autonomous government under the American flag, but holding a Congressional guarantee for independence on the fourth of July after a ten year period of transition. The original intention to authorise a plebiscite after ten years of autonomy was stricken from the Philippines Act in favour of an assured grant of freedom.

The fact that the United States attends the birth of a new nation at the very time when European powers are ready to spend countless lives and unlimited treasure either to gain or hold colonies has inspired endless diplomatic and political speculation as to whether the apparent political benevolence of the United States conforms to its predominant economic interests, no less than those of the islands.

Primarily, of course, the United States does not suffer from the "land hunger" which afflicts the densely populated countries of Central Europe, and at no time, since occupation of the islands in 1898 has there been any emigration from the American continent to the islands on a scale to be described as "colonisation." Businessmen, military men, scientists and teachers have been the classes chiefly attracted to the islands.

The United States acquired the Philippine Islands by treaty with Spain, but the islands never have been formally annexed, and the underlying separatist intention was suggested continually by the fact that the Federal government never organised a

NOTES OF THE DAY

COURAGEOUS EFFORT

A young Australian airman, C. J. Melrose, who was missing for a day, has been located safe and sound. Although he is only just over 20, he has had a wide and successful experience in flying. He was one of the heroes of the London-Melbourne air marathon, racing against such mighty machines as Scott's and Black's De Havilland-Comet and Parmentier and Moll's giant multi-engine craft. With his handicap advantage he was first home. Among the solo pilots he led the way. Since then he has proved himself a careful, calculating youngster, daring when the necessity arises, but never reckless for the sake of notoriety. A few days ago he started on a solo flight which he hoped would mean the setting up of a new record between London and Melbourne. He was well on the way to success when he reached Singapore, but at that point he learned that his countryman, Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, was missing. Young Melrose abandoned his flight and set out to search for the missing Lockheed which Kingsford-Smith was flying. Melrose was himself later missing, but relief will be universally felt that no harm has come to him. The world would have been deeply grieved to learn that this eagle-eyed young man had joined that legion of flying pioneers who have given their lives for the advancement of the science and the blazing of air trails across the globe.

LUCKLESS RESCUERS

It is tragic that Kingsford-Smith should, inadvertently, have led other good men to their deaths. When he was lost some years ago in the Australian bush, two notable Australian pilots set out to search for him. Anderson and Hitchcock were their names. They are probably forgotten by most, other than the people whose trade is in the air; but they were heroes of the hour. They hunted for days for Kingsford-Smith and eventually, in some remote inland spot, they were forced to make a landing. Their machine was damaged.

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we come down to realities, there can be little doubt that a further viewpoint advanced by the Soviet at Geneva is correct—that real rejection of war cannot be effective without complete rejection of armaments: that an armed peace is only a respite in the interval between wars, giving sanction to wars in principle and in practice.



PRESIDENT MANUEL QUEZON

He would choose no other photograph for his inauguration.
—Photograph taken in Hongkong by Davis Studios.

"colonial office." In fact both ease are increasingly difficult in the matter of actual conditions. The Commonwealth established to-day was designed by the American Congress as a transitional political form preparatory to the expected establishment of a Philippine republic on July 4, 1946.

Despite these circumstances, the final decision to grant independence probably was due to a Philippine republic on July 4, 1946. Consequently there is ample time for revision of the present law in the event that developments in such revision will be made of President Woodrow Wilson, and the then world wide already a beginning of agitation trend toward nationalism, which both at Manila and Washington causes led in 1917 to the United for an eventual American States entry into the World War.

The actual McDuffie-Tydings Independence Act was a revision of the earlier Hare-Hawes-Cutting Act, which became law on January 17, 1933, when the Senate refused to sustain President Hoover's veto. The United States the direct control House had overridden the veto on January 13.

The Birth of the new Commonwealth at Manila to-day will be attended by the goodwill and confidence of the British, as well as of the American people and government, accompanied by a widespread feeling that many problems remain to be solved before the Commonwealth assumes the status of an independent nation in 1946.

The Insular government headed by President Quezon and Vice President Osmeña will take office in one of the stormiest periods of modern world history, when all small nations of the world are concerned over their security and political equality.

Political and economic adjustments that might have perhaps less liberal economically been made with comparative than at an earlier period.

In the past quarter century various steps have attested the national desire to help the Filipino in their revolution toward independence.

One of the moot questions for the future will be whether America will adopt a policy permitting further entrenchment and expansion of United States export trade in the islands. Such a policy would be logical in the event of a future restoration of Republican power, but would always be politically hazardous in the face of certain opposition from American farm elements, who are more concerned with the exclusion of Philippines products from the United States than with the possible advantages of industrialists and trans-oceanic traders.

Apart from economic questions, there remain unsolved the matters of naval policy toward the Philippines, and the nature of international engagements that may be entered affecting the islands.

The adjustment of all questions relating to naval reservations and fueling stations of the United States in the Philippines is reserved until after the effective date of independence a decade hence, with the eventual settlement unpredictable until the course of broad naval policy is known.

The present law requested the President of the United States "at the earliest practicable date" to enter into negotiations with foreign powers "with a view to the conclusion of a treaty for the perpetual neutralisation of the Philippine Islands, if and when Philippine independence shall have been achieved."

The feasibility of obtaining such international guarantees for the Philippines will for some time remain speculative in view of the general unsettledness in world political affairs, and the probable disinclination of some Pacific powers to undertake new multilateral engagements.

The Very Idea!

WISE & OTHERWISE

Mostly Otherwise—From Ed Kelly's Scrapbook

The teacher had been giving the class a lesson about prisons, and the type of men who fill them.

"What type of person is it?" she asked, "who is always being closely watched by the police at every turn, who is forever under suspicion, who—"

"Please, miss, I know," interrupted the infant prodigy; "it's a man who has a dog."

Rooms To Let

One of Ralph Lynn's practical jokes is recounted by Mr. Sydney Blow in "The Ghost Walks on Friday," just published. Lynn, he says, was asked by two young American banjo players who had just arrived in England, to recommend good lodgings in London.

Ralph told them he knew an excellent address—if they could manage to get in. She was a Mrs. George, 10 Downing Street, and the place was very conveniently situated for the West End. The banjoists wrote to Mrs. George for two combined rooms, but they got no reply.

"She's like that," said Ralph. "She's bad at letter writing. But just you go straight there when you arrive in London. I'm positive she'll fix you all right."

The sequel is not revealed.

A Lion Hound

Three explorers, had no food and only one cat. They drew lots for the use of it.

The winner set off, but had not gone far before he was faced by two lions. He immediately fled back to the tent, hotly pursued by the lions. Just as they made their final spring he stepped smartly to one side, allowing the lions to burst through the tent opening.

Quickly he closed the flaps and shouted to his companions—"Get on skinning these two while I look around for a few more."

Wanted A Spell

"It's no use," said the taiwan to his colleague. "I'll have to get a new typist."

"Pity," said his colleague. "The one you have seems a nice, obliging sort of girl."

"Oh, she's all that. But she'll keep interrupting me when I am dictating to ask me how to spell words."

"That certainly is a great waste of time."

"I don't object to that," explained the taiwan "but it looks so bad to have to keep on saying, 'I don't know.'"



"Now you fellows who go to a party and can't dance, play the piano or crack jokes. Take this little coin-in-the-box trick and I'll guarantee you—"

GOVERNMENT WIN INDICATED

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Wallasey	
Mr. Col. Moore - Brabazon (Con.)	27,910
Mr. Alery (Lab.)	13,491
Con. majority	14,458
No change.	

Wigan

Mr. J. A. Parkinson (Lab.)	27,950
Mr. Grant Ferris (Con.)	17,646
Lab. majority	10,304
No change.	

Wakefield

Mr. A. Greenwood (Lab.)	15,804
Mr. Greaves (Con.)	12,400
Labour gain	3,404

Dewsbury

Mr. Riley (Lab.)	14,060
Mr. Fennell (Nat. Lab.)	8,798
Sir Walter Rea (Lab.)	6,933
Lab. majority	5,268
Labour gain.	

Hackney (South)

Mr. Herbert Morrison (Lab.)	15,830
Miss Graves (Con.)	10,870
Lab. majority	4,960
Labour gain.	

Southport

Mr. R. S. Hudson (Con.)	29,652
Mr. Willis (Lab.)	11,419
Con. majority	18,233
No change.	

Westminster (St. Georges)

Mr. A. Duff Cooper (Con.)	25,424
Mrs. Fremantle (Lab.)	4,643
Con. majority	20,781
No change.	

Bath

Mr. T. L. Guinness (Con.)	20,670
Mr. Daniels (Lab.)	8,650
Mr. Desmond (Lab.)	7,185
Con. majority	12,020
No change.	

Manchester (Plattling)

Mr. J. B. Clynne (Lab.)	18,352
Mr. Stansfield (Lab.)	17,015
Lab. majority	1,337
Labour gain.	

Accrington

Major H. A. Proctor (Con.)	25,273
Mr. Burgess (Lab.)	21,203
Con. majority	4,070
No change.	

Birmingham (West)

Sir Austen Chamberlain (Con.)	16,530
Mr. Willey (Lab.)	9,159
Con. majority	7,371
No change.	

Lancaster (Darwen)

Mr. Russell (Con.)	15,292
Sir Herbert Samuel (Lab.)	14,135
Mrs. Kerby (Lab.)	7,778
Con. majority	1,157
Con. gain.	

Chelsea

Sir Samuel Hoare (Con.)	18,092
Mr. Sandilands (Lab.)	6,548
Con. majority	12,544
No change.	

Manchester (Clayton)

Mr. J. J. Jagger (Lab.)	19,225
Mr. Hewlett (Con.)	16,557
Lab. majority	2,668
Labour gain.	

Liverpool (West Toxteth)

Mr. Gibbons (Lab.)	18,543
Mr. Randolph Churchill (Con.)	16,539
Lab. majority	2,004
Labour gain.	

Dudley

Mr. D. B. Joel (Con.)	13,958
Mr. Wedgwood Benn (Lab.)	11,590
Con. majority	2,368
No change.	

Sheffield (Hillsborough)

Mr. A. V. Alexander (Lab.)	21,025
Mr. Brithwaite (Con.)	17,721
Lab. majority	3,304
Labour gain.	

Keighley

Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith (Lab.)	20,214
Mr. Watt (Con.)	18,756
Lab. majority	458
Labour gain.	

Birmingham (Handsworth)

Com. Locker-Lampson (Con.)	24,135
Mr. Chantaway (Lab.)	8,910
Con. majority	15,225
No change.	

Birmingham (Sparkbrook)

Mr. L. S. Amery (Con.)	17,509
Mr. Whitaker (Lab.)	8,063
Con. majority	9,446
No change.	

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Sheffield (Hillsborough), Deptford, West Bromwich, Finsbury, Roehdale.	
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CONSERVATIVE GAINS

Conservative gains included the following:
Liverpool (Wavertree), Darwen, Fulham (East).

OFF TO POLLS

London, Nov. 14.

The British electorate to-day went to the polls to choose 575 representatives to form, with 40 members already returned unopposed, the Lower House of the 9th Parliament of the King's reign, which His Majesty will open on December 3.

Of the members already elected, which include the Prime Minister Mr. Stanley Baldwin, 26 are supporters of the National Government and 14 in Opposition.

Although weather in London and the South has not been as unfavourable as was feared, it has been very mixed in the provinces. The weather factor apart, it is not generally expected there will be as heavy a poll as in 1931, when 21,659,404 out of the total electorate of 29,487,711 recorded their votes. The present electorate is 31,305,527, women being in the majority by about one and three quarter millions.

PARTY STANDING

At dissolution the state of the parties, including the vacant seats, was as follows: Government supporters, Conservatives 459, Liberal Nationals, 38, National Labour 13, others three, total 513. Opposition Labour, 65, Liberals 30, others 13, total 102.

Results will be announced to-night in just over 200 constituencies. These include areas in which the biggest change-over occurred at the last election and a recovery of Opposition parties is also likely, to be proportionately most marked in these constituencies. Counting in other constituencies will not begin till the morning and these results, which include many where the electoral contest has been hard fought, including Seaham Harbour the seat for which the ex-Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is standing will not be announced till to-morrow afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

Preston (2 seats)

Mr. A. C. Moreing (Con.)	37,219
Mr. Kirkpatrick (Con.)	36,797
Mr. Lytton (Lab.)	22,226
Mr. Reiss (Lab.)	31,837
No change.	

Fulham (East)

Mr. W. W. Astor (Con.)	18,743
Mr. J. C. Wilmet (Lab.)	17,689
Con. majority	1,051
Con. gain.	

Birmingham (Edgbaston)

Mr. Neville Chamberlain (Con.)	28,243
Mr. Ashhead (Lab.)	6,281
Con. majority	21,962
No change.	

Deptford

Mr. W. H. Green (Lab.)	27,021
Sir Malcolm Campbell (Con.)	20,129
Lab. majority	6,892
Labour gain.	

(Sir Malcolm Campbell is the famous motorist).

Wolverhampton (Bilston)

Mr. Ian Hannah (Con.)	18,089
Mr. Mori (Lab.)	17,829
Con. majority	860
No change.	

West Bromwich

Mr. F. O. Roberts (Lab.)	19,113
Mr. Ashton (Con.)	18,175
Lab. majority	938
Labour gain.	

(Mr. Roberts was a Minister in previous Labour Governments).

Walkend

Miss Irene Ward (Con.)	23,842
Miss Margaret Bondfield (Lab.)	21,403
Con. majority	2,439
No change.	

DE BONO ANNEXES NEW LAND

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which the Italians claim to have freed in the Tigre area?

"The supposed liberation of 16,000 slaves in our territories has been formally proved false," says the announcement. "There were not 16,000 slaves in the whole of the Tigre, and the Italians hold only part of that province."

The communique states that the Italian army, which claims to be performing a civilising piece of work, is in reality "acting as the murderer of the civil population, especially of women and children."



The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, M.A., late of the Scottish Presbyterian Church, Scotland, Glasgow, who is expected to arrive in the Colony shortly to undertake the duties of Minister at Kennedy Road Union Church.

FRENCH RAISE BANK RATE

TO PREVENT FLIGHT OF GOLD

Paris, Nov. 14.

The Bank rate was unexpectedly raised from three to four per cent. today to stem the flow of French gold to foreign banks.

Advances in securities were raised from four to five per cent. A statement issued by the Bank of France shows that 660,000,000 francs in gold were withdrawn during the week-end of November 8. The increased outflow is due partly to a certain uneasiness in the French political situation.—*Reuter.*

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

There will again be a varied selection of topical pictures in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement.

Events pictured will include the Lincolnshire Regiment's 250th anniversary celebrations, and the Armistice Day observance in Hongkong. A combined group of the interport cricket teams will appear, as well as some interesting yachting pictures.

Groups will include one taken at a garden party given by Mr. Paton and another at a reception in honour of Hongkong representatives who took part in the China National Athletic Meet; while a portrait will appear of Mr. A. M. de Souza, I.S.O.

CHINA'S UNITY NEARER

SOUTHERN LEADERS GO TO NANKING

Nanking, Nov. 15.

Fifty more delegates, representing the Kwangtung and Kwangsi Kuomintang organisations, are due to arrive here to-morrow to attend the Kuomintang Congress.

The Government is sending a plane to Kwangsi to bring General Li Chung-jen to the Congress, it is reported, and Mr. Ling Yi-chung, for long a strong opponent of Nanking policy, is also going north shortly.—*Reuter.*

NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

FRENCH AND ENGLISH REWARDED

Stockholm, Nov. 14.

The Nobel Prize in chemistry has been awarded to Professor Joliot of Paris, and his wife, Madame Curie Joliot, daughter of the famous Madame Curie.

The Nobel prize in physics has been awarded to Professor James Chadwick, of Cambridge, in recognition of his discovery of neutron.—*Reuter.*

STEEL CARTEL PLANS

Vienna, Nov. 14.

Representatives of the French, German, Belgian, Polish, Czechoslovakian and Austrian steel industries are meeting to discuss the formation of a tube steel cartel, which will seek a basis for harmonising continental production with Great Britain and America.—*United Press.*

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter.* Nov. 13, Nov. 14.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½%	
redm. after 1952	£105 £105

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898	
(Em. Iss.)	£102 £102
4½% Loan 1908	£ 98½ £ 98½
5% Loan 1912	£ 76½ £ 76½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int.	
Loan 1924	£ 59 £ 59
Japan 5½ Sterling	£ 82 £ 81½
Loan 1907	£ 82 £ 81½
Japan 6½ Sterling	£ 94½ £ 94½
Loan 1924	£ 94½ £ 94½
H.K. & S'hai Bk.	£ 100 £100
(Ldn. Regd.)	
Charl. Bk. of I.A.	14/- 15/8
& C.	

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries	39/0 39/4
Associated & Elec.	
Industries	39/7½ 39/9
Austin Motors ord.	
sh.	44/6 44/6
Boots Pure Drug	48/6 48/6
British-American	
Tobacco (beater)	112/6 113/1½
Canadian Colours	90/3 90/3
Chinese Engr. and	
Mn. (Reuter)	12/6 12/6
Courtaulds	54/- 54/7½
Distillers	94/- 94/9
Dunlop Rubber	38/- 38/7½
Elec. and Musical	
Industries	27/4½ 27/9
General Electric	
(England)	57/3 58/6
Hawker Aircraft	29/9 30/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.	36/9 37/1½
O.R. Bazaar	44/9 45/-
Impl. Tobacco	145/3 147/6
Holls Regd.	152/3 156/-
S'hai Elec. Constr.	40/6 47/6
Tate & Lyle	90/3 90/3
Turner & Newall	59/3 60/-
United Steel	32/1½ 32/9
Vickers ord.	18/3 18/6
Watney, Combe &	
Redf. ord.	74/- 74/6
Woolworths	115/6 116/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	24/9 24/9
Gula Galumpung	
Rubber	23/- 23/-
Pekin Synd.	1/3 1/3
Rubber Trusts	29/9 30/-

Mines

Burma Corp'n	12/- 12/-
Commonwealth	
Mining	11/3 11/6
Randfontein	
Estates	55/9 55/9
Spanaway Opns.	
sh.	8/- 8/-
Spring Mines	43/0 45/-
Sub. Regd.	267/6 271/3
Rhokana Corp'n	98/9 102/6

Oils

Anglo-Persian	68/1½ 68/9
Burma Oil	82/6 82/6
Shell Trans and	
Trad. (Beater)	80/7½ 80/7½
Chosen Corp'n	17/6 17/6
Marsman Invest.	
ments, Ltd.	30/3 31/3

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter.*

New York Cotton

Nov. 13, Nov. 14.	
December	11.61 11.62/81
January	11.54 11.55/76
March	11.44 11.67/68
May	11.40 11.62/62
July	11.35 11.67/67
October	11.19 11.37/37
Spot	12.00 12.20

New York Rubber

December	13.22 13.40/40
January	13.20 13.38/38
March	13.01 13.63/63
May	13.01 13.77/80
July	13.74 13.94/94
Total sales—283 lots.	

Chicago Wheat

December	93½ 95½ 95½
January	94½ 96½ 96½
July	88½ 90 80½
Wednesday's sales: 32,820,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn

December	59 59½ 59½
January	58½ 59½ 59½
July	60½ 60½ 60½
Wednesday's sales: 4,116,000 bushels.	

Winnipeg Wheat

December	82½ 84½ 84½
January	86½ 88½ 88½
July	87 88½ 88½

New York Silk

December	2.02 2.03/04
January	1.97 2.01/01
March	1.97 2.01/01
May	1.97 2.01/01
Total sales—110 lots.	

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of B.B.C. Dance Orchestra

STUDIO RECITAL

From 210W on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6.6.20 p.m. From the Studio.
A talk by Professor Hsu T. Shan on "Old Customs and New Life."
7.7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

A Night in Venice—Potpourri (Strauss); Entr'acte Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas); Menuet (Beethoven); Other Days (Selection of Popular Melodies) (arr. Finck); Fairy Tale (Heykens); In the Shadows (Finck).

7.50-7.55 p.m. "Musical Comedy Marches."

7.40-7

CAPTAIN FOSTER DISCUSSES RACING PROSPECTS

AU REVOIR SHANGHAI TEAM LEAVING SPECTACULAR END TO VISIT FINE BATTING YESTERDAY

(By "Veritas").

SO we bid farewell to Donald Leach and his merry men. They sail for Shanghai by the Empress of Asia to-day and take with them the good feelings of the whole Colony. They have played extraordinarily good cricket and have no reason to feel they have let their selectors down because they did not win the Interport.

THE sentiments expressed at last night's dinner were the reflections of everybody who has watched Shanghai in action during the last five days. They came down to win the Interport. This they just failed to achieve. But they gave Hongkong a taste of bright cricket and leave behind them proof that the game is just as popular and attractive to-day as it has ever been.

IN their last match, played against the United Services our visitors indulged in some of the brightest batting seen on the Club ground for many a long day. Kermanni was again the outstanding figure. What a record he leaves! Four innings, once not out, 312 runs, average 108 per innings.

UNFORTUNATELY I cannot speak with the same authority on Interport cricket as my colleague R. Abbit. Otherwise I should be delighted positively to state that Kermanni established a record by scoring two successive centuries in the course of an Interport programme. But I imagine that it is a record, and it is equally possible that nobody to date can point to such a wonderful average as his.

CURIOUSLY enough Kermanni was not the man feared by Hongkong. Stokes was the fellow everybody was nervous about. But Stokes, although batting very well in the first innings of the Interport and again against the K.C.C. and the Services, could not get going in his proper manner.

KERMANNI always looked like getting a lot of runs. He watched the ball right on to his bat, yet seldom missed an opportunity of scoring. Yesterday, for example he collected no less than 20 boundaries in making 121. In fact his runs were made at a pace of one a minute, and it is not very often that Woolley in his gayest mood scores faster than that.

THE former Hongkong University player was so definitely on top of the bowling that his century became as inevitable as the sunset. It was merely a case of how soon would he reach the mark.

STOKES too, was in his happiest form and the manner in which he sent the ball scudding away to the boundaries was a sheer joy to watch. It was a new realisation of what can result from the ideal co-ordination of eye, feet, wrist and muscle. A charming innings.

ALTHOUGH wickets fell at regular intervals there was never any suggestion of a Shanghai collapse. All the batsmen contributed a quota of between a dozen and 20 runs so that each wicket yielded on the average an additional 30 runs.

BUT I did think that under the circumstances both Harper and Prowse bowled very creditably. Now and again Prowse got right past defences with splendid deliveries and obviously he is a bowler of distinct possibilities.

MAJOR Bonavia was as delighted as he was astonished when he came bowled Kermanni. He was only brought as a sort of desperate measure, but it really wasn't a bad ball which beat Kermanni. The batsman seemed to try to cover up but was beaten by the turn.

I SUPPOSE it has a right to go down in the archives as another example of the "Glorious Uncertainty".

FACING the imposing total of 288 for 9 declared, the Services never had the faintest hope of getting the runs. But they settled

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Donald Leach, popular skipper of the Shanghai Interport team, who paid tribute to the qualities of the Hongkong side at last night's dinner.

Cambridge Beaten By All Blacks

DECISIVE RUGBY RESULT

London, Nov. 14. Cambridge University proved no match for the New Zealand rugby team when they met to-day. The New Zealanders won by 25 points to five and were always the vastly better team.

Oxford University scored a well deserved victory at the expense of Leicester winning by 16 points to four, while Gloucester defeated the Oxford Greyhounds by a similar score.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

UNITED TEAM FOR MAMAK GAME

The following will represent the United Hockey eleven against the Royal Engineers in a Mamak Tournament fixture on Sunday, on the Radio ground at 3 p.m.:—Pool; E. Alves, K. S. Mohal; S. M. Nabi, Chawick, Leigh; W. Wright, G. S. Winch, H. E. Gubbay; H. H. Mueller and R. Alonso.

This Morning's Training Gallops And Times

SEVERAL PONIES SHOW GOOD FORM

The following are the training times recorded at Happy Valley during this morning's outings in preparation for the race meeting to-morrow.

	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	Last
Rose Queen	1/2	31.1	1.01.4	30.3	30.3
Rouscent	1/2	31.1	1.01.4	30.3	30.3
Heart's Glory	1/2	30.3		30.3	
Mistake Bay	1/2	30	59.2	29.2	
Pontiac Bay	1/2	30	59.2	29.2	
Alacrity	1/2	35.4	1.05.2	29.3	
Bistre	1/2	33.3	1.04	30.2	
King's Justice	1/2	35.2	1.04.4	29.2	
King's Warden	1/2	35.3	1.04	28.2	
The Deemster	1/2	34	1.06.2	32.2	
Valley View	1/2	34.3	1.04.1	30	
Flower Idol	1/2	34	1.08.1	34.1	
Cold Morning	1/2	34.2	1.02.3	31.1	
Festival Eve	1/2	34.2	1.02.3	31.1	
High Honour	1/2	34.2	1.03.1	29.4	
King's Jubilee	1/2	37.3	1.08	30.2	
Ythan	1/2	32.4	1.03.1	30.2	
Valorous	1/2	33.2	1.03.3	30.1	
17th of September	1/2	34.2	1.06.2	32	
Beginner's Luck	1/2	34.2	1.06.2	32.1	
Fly-by-Night	1/2	34.1	1.06.2	32.1	
Herod	1/2	32.2	1.04.4	1.30.2	31.3
Gladiator	1/2	32.2	1.04.4	1.30.2	31.3
Halycon	1/2	30.3	68	27.2	
Wadebridge	1/2	30	1.09.4	30.4	
Racing Boy	1/2	33.4	1.03.3	29.4	
Partnership	1/2	30.2		30.2	
Spinaway	1/2	33.2	1.04.1	30.2	
Royal Romance	1/2	29.2	1.01.2	32	
Twenty Grand	1/2	29.2	1.01.2	32	
Bel-Fa	1/2	29.2	1.02.4	30.1	
Cold Morning	1/2	34.3	1.09	35.3	
Cavalcade	1/2	29		29	
Lilmolet	1/2	30.3	1.10.1	32.4	
Derby Day	1/2	24.4		24.4	
Sylvandale	1/2	34.2	1.00.4	32.2	
Flying Tourist	1/2	34.1	1.07.2	33.1	
Don	1/2	31.2	1.03	31.3	
Thy Star	1/2	31.2	1.03	31.3	
Cold Bullion	1/2	31.2	1.03	31.3	
Gilliam	1/2	29.3		29.3	
Emergency Call	1/2	33.4	1.05.1	31.2	
The Rain Gauge	1/2	33.4	1.05.1	31.2	
Victoria Hall	1/2	30	1.06.2	30.2	
Snowy River	1/2	31.4	59.3	27.4	
Mercy	1/2	31	1.01.2	30.2	
Copper Idol	1/2	32.1		32.1	
Harvest View	1/2	33.4	1.03.2	29.3	
Plain View	1/2	32.3	1.03.1	29.3	
Prophetic Time	1/2	31.2	1.03	31.3	
Vixen Tor	1/2	35.3	1.02.3	27	
Wemby Star	1/2	32.3	1.03.1	30.3	

THREE CLASSICS TO BE RUN

"Nothing To Beat Herod In
Hongkong St. Leger"

OTHER EVENTS ARE VERY OPEN

(By "Captain Foster")

Three St. Legers will be run at Happy Valley to-morrow under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club and the balance of the programme is made up of handicap events. The first classic will be the Hongkong St. Leger confined to griffins of this season, the second is the sub-Griffins St. Leger, and the third is the Fremantle St. Leger for Australian Ponies. It is not to be expected that there will be a good field in any of these classic events.

Mr. Hem's Herod has shown his ability to stay the long distance journey as he won the Hongkong Derby and so did Mr. Reidy's Cold Morning in the Rouscent Hill Derby but I am afraid that the latter will not live up to his reputation. We should see a good race in the Sub-Griffins St. Leger owing to the fact that there are very few stayers among the entries and this classic is, in my estimation, not only very open but will be the best event of the afternoon.

CERTAIN RAISER

The curtain raiser will be in the Hotham Handicap over a mile confined to "B" class Australian Ponies and it is more than likely that all will accept. Lady Southern had no luck with her Halycon at the last outing in the Rouscent Hill Derby for the chestnut gelding was just nosed out by High Finance for third place, and to-morrow the pony is set at the lowest minimum weight. With a bit of luck Halycon should get a place as he is certainly the best of the low weighters.

Alicia, Snowy River and Streamline have been well looked after by the Official Adjuster and these three will have to show their best to stave off the challenge of Halycon who wants to present his card. I am not positive but believe that the Hongkong St. Leger was first run in 1926 and I enclose below a list of winners since its inception:—
1926 Mr. J. M. Roche's Lady Luck ridden by G. Roza.
1927 Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Town Hall ridden by T. L. Wong.
1928 Mr. Dunbar's Coon Bay ridden by G. Roza.
1929 Mrs. Dunbar's Hinawatha ridden by F. M. Soares.

1930 Mr. Dynasty's King's Colour ridden by G. Roza.
1931 Mr. Li Tse Fong's Gold Key ridden by Harriman.
1932 Mr. Dunbar's Liberty Hay ridden by L. Frost.
1933 Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge ridden by A. J. Heard.
1934 Mr. Li Shu Pang's Soldier of Britain ridden by N. Deltz.
In 1931 Messrs. Kong Bros. Bright Star passed the winning post first but was disqualified for bumping and the race was awarded to Mr. Li Tse Fong's Gold Key ridden by Mr. Harriman.

NOTHING TO BEAT HEROD

There is no denying that Herod is a stayer and I cannot see anything to beat him in the Hongkong St. Leger. I admit that, when he passed the winning post first in the Derby last February beating Rose Queen by only half-a-length, it was not a convincing win, but the fact was, Herod was short of a gallop and this was known by all the early birds.

After winning the Lusitano Club Cup over a mile in a most convincing style in 1.58.4 carrying 7 lb. penalty, Herod has been on the walking list for a considerable length of time due to suspensory ligament trouble and any pony suffering from this may break down at any moment. It will be recalled that the best training time performed by Herod was on January 26 last when he covered the Derby distance in 3.18 finishing the last half-mile in 1.08. The last mile was timed 2.07.4/5 and the last 1/4 mile was 2.42. Gladly, who was sent along to amah the pony, could not keep up the pace and was beaten by many lengths.

The running of Rose Queen in the Hongkong Griffins Cup was very disappointing and it seemed to me that the mare has lost her sense of racing. Her jockey Mr. Pih, I understand, will not be riding to-morrow and it is more than likely Mr. D. Black will be at the wheel. Rose Queen has started thirteen times and had never been unplaced. What is the matter with King's Jubilee? Since the regatta he has started twice and has not earned anything to provide for his barley and bran. Rose Queen and King's Jubilee were second and third respectively in the Hongkong Derby but somehow or another I feel that their saddle numbers will not be in frame to-morrow. Harvest View, who ran so well in the Hongkong Griffins Cup, has a pair of 1.58.4 and 1.59.4 against Pontiac Bay but I am afraid the distance of 1 1/4 miles is beyond the endurance of Harvest View. Mr. Dunbar is only represented by Pontiac Bay and he has twice won this classic event with Coos Bay and Liberty Bay. Pontiac Bay will be placed and her chance of winning depends upon Herod not starting. Of Mr. Li Tse Fong's string, Mr. Roza will no doubt select High Honour and this pony might turn the table. Soldier of Peace and Trowbridge have very little chances of a place.

A LEG-PULL

There has been some leg pulling over the allotment of weights in the Castle Peak Handicap in which Cosack's Beauty is asked to concede 8 lbs. to Diana Bay. Criticism in its constructive form will always be much appreciated but when it is without due reasoning, it is merely viewing through distorting spectacles. Diana Bay (158 lbs.) dead-weighted with King's Warden (101 lbs.) in the Challenge Cup last February and when they met in the Champion Stakes, the former was beaten by King's Warden for third place. After that, Diana Bay spent the Summer in Tsingtao and although in good fettle, the mare is not accepting. However, in the October Handicap Cosack's Beauty conceded 3 lbs. to King's Warden and beat him by a length for second place. Under the rule of three, Cosack's Beauty must therefore be a better pony than Diana Bay and there is no other principle to apply. Cyclamen Bay, after winning the Bobsa Plate on June 5, 1933 when he beat Sadko, spent the Summer in Tsingtao and then he raced a lot in Tientsin where he has had several creditable wins. We have some good runs in this race so I don't expect him to romp home. We should see a good race between Cosack's Beauty, Gladiator, King's

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A. W. Hayward, captain of the Hongkong Interport cricket team who last night received the Shanghai flag from Donald Leach.

SHANGHAI TENNIS STARS

TO PLAY HERE

A contingent of Shanghai tennis is due in Hongkong to-day en route to the South Seas for a tour. During their week-end stay in the Colony they are to appear in exhibition matches at the Chinese Recreation Club announces Mr. Ho Ka-la.

The players, headed by Khoo Heol-hye, well known in Hongkong include V. T. Wang and Chiu In-pan. The last two are newcomers to the local courts.

Wang was runner-up to L. D. Carson in the Shanghai open championship this year and has victories over Gordon Lum and Khoo. Chiu In-pan won the Shanghai Junior Championship two years ago and in the recent Harcourt Championship beat Khoo to reach the semi-final.

According to present arrangements the programme will be as follows:

SATURDAY

2.30 p.m. Tsui Wai-pui v Chiu In-pan (best of 3 sets)
3.45 p.m. S. A. Rumjahn v V. T. Wang (best of 3 sets)
If time permits a doubles match will follow.

SUNDAY

2.30 p.m. Tsui Wai-pui v Chiu In-pan (best of 3 sets)
3.45 p.m. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v Khoo Heol-hye and V. T. Wang (best of 3 sets)

The matches will be staged at the C.R.C. and there will be a charge of 50 cents, including tax, on each day.
Tennis fans are promised an unusually good entertainment.

Shanghai Interport Cricket Averages

KERMANNI HEADS BATTING: "PAT" MADAR'S 14 WICKETS

Below will be found the final batting and bowling averages of the Shanghai Interport cricket team. Kermanni naturally heads the batting list with the wonderful average of 108. While Leckie has the best average for bowling, Pat Madar should be regarded as topping the list as Leckie only bowled four overs. Madar, it will be seen, took no less than 14 wickets.

BATTING

	Inns.	R.	H.S.	N.O.	Ave.
S. R. Kermanni (Shanghai)	4	324	121	1	108.00
L. F. Stokes (Shanghai)	4	124	43	0	31.00
J. C. Jenkins (Shanghai)	4	69	27	1	19.66
D. W. Leach (Shanghai)	4	61	20	0	15.25
J. B. Leckie (Shanghai)	4	59	40	0	14.75
E. C. Baker (Shanghai)	2	14	9	1	14.00
E. M. P. Williams (Shanghai)	4	40	18	1	13.33
P. Madar (Shanghai)	3	37	16	0	12.33
E. P. Humphreys (Shanghai)	2	24	22	0	12.00
R. Booth (Shanghai)	3	32	17	0	10.66
G. B. Elliott (Shanghai)	4	25	14	0	6.25
H. Madar (Shanghai)	4	9	5	1	3.00

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
J. Leckie (Shanghai)	4	1	7	2	3.50
P. Madar (Shanghai)	53	3	188	14	13.42
E. C. Baker (Shanghai)	2.5	0	14	1	14.00
D. W. Leach (Shanghai)	75	30	143	8	15.37
G. B. Elliott (Shanghai)	21	3	61	1	61.00
J. C. Jenkins (Shanghai)	53	9	158	7	22.56
E. M. P. Williams (Shanghai)	2	0	21	0	—
L. F. Stokes (Shanghai)	11	1	41	0	—
R. Booth (Shanghai)	4	0	23	0	—

FREE HITTING AT THE H.K.C.C.

SHANGHAI MAKE MERRY WITH SERVICES BOWLING

IN SPITE OF STEADY WORK BY
HARPER AND PROWSE

GOOD KNOCK BY MAJ. BONAVIA

(By R. Abbit)

A fine day—and a fast—and apparently good wicket awaited the Services-Shanghai match yesterday. Leach again won the toss and sent in Stokes and Pat Madar. Garthwaite bowled with his usual leg trap and there was a nice third man breeze, but he did not seem to swing as much as usual.

Harper bowled at the other end— a Naval bowler who has not been seen much yet in Hongkong. He is medium paced and brings the ball down from very high. Madar snicked one through the slips in his second over but neither first nor second slip could quite get at it.

Stokes seemed to regard Garthwaite as just what the doctor ordered and hit him to leg and put him through the slips frequently. Stokes was playing beautiful care-free cricket and on-drive Harper, who was bowling well, for four. Next over Harper had Pat Madar caught smartly at the wicket, 47—1—16. I did not think that he saw them very clearly. In spite of the obvious fact that Garthwaite was useless he was kept on and Stokes hit him for three consecutive fours to leg and a single. However the single was useful as it got Stokes opposite to Harper and he snicked the fourth ball of the over to second slip wide where Persse made a very good catch. 64—2—43.

KERMANNI'S BIG ASSET

Garthwaite then went off for Prowse, and the scoring stood. Harper had a long spell and a very good one and then Ballard went on. At 90 Booth jumped in to Prowse and was stumped, 90—3—13. Leckie started shakily and Kermanni was not at home though he still managed to carry on what I think is his greatest asset as a bat, the ability to hit practically every loose ball he gets for four. So many batsmen miss half of them or more.

The Services fielding was in and out. Garthwaite brought off one magnificent save racing about twenty yards to gather a hot drive within a foot of the boundary. Ballard and Prowse bowled very steadily but runs came along. Then Prowse got one past Leckie and took his leg stump—132—18.

Harper then relieved Ballard, but bowled one or two rather loose ones on the short side, which Kermanni carried to the leg boundary or cut very hard, as requisite. Ballard went back and Leach off-drove his second ball for six. Garthwaite relieved Prowse and it was evident that the Services were short of bowling. It was most unfortunate that Commander Grace could not play. The wicket put on 49 and then in the exuberance of his heart Donald tried to hook one of Garthwaite's that was too far up and skied it to mid-wicket to be caught by Ballard—181—6—18. Prowse then went on at the Yard and two hundred went up in the over before time.

AFTER TIFFIN

On the resumption Kermanni played free cricket and soon completed his hundred with a pretty four to long

leg. Just after Prowse bowled Jenkins who had played some very nice shots indeed, 240—6—18. Williams then came in—I understand with instructions to hit. Bonavia relieved Harper. Williams had a single, Kermanni two fours and single, and then Williams one single. But in his next over he beat and bowled Kermanni 258—6—121. A fine innings. Elliott came in. An over later Harper went on for Bonavia (who had done his stuff) and bowled Elliott with his first delivery, 264—8—2.

Harry Madar then batted but was snarled up off his third ball, 264—9—0. The last wicket put on 24 runs leaving Williams not out 18 and Baker not out 9. Prowse and Harper took the bowling honours with 3/77 and 4/72 respectively. Holland—Martin kept wicket magnificently.

SERVICES BAT

Bonavia and Williams started and Jenkins bowled from the Law Courts end. It looked as if the former might have been taken off the second ball in the service. One run came. Elliott bowled at the other end. Williams kept wicket. Ten went up early but then things were very quiet until Williams glanced Elliott for four. After a single he got Jenkins through the slips for a similar amount. Both batsmen had been watching the ball very closely. Runs continued to come and there was a good understanding over singles.

At 34 Leach relieved Elliott; and Williams crashed him for four to the Pavilion. Booth went on for Jenkins. The good work was continued and Bonavia sent up the fifty with a beautiful late cut off Booth. Pat Madar went on for Booth after a couple of overs. At 61 Williams tried to hook an off break from Leach which came straight on and missed. Leckie went off his peg. 61—1—29. A fine opening stand.

BONAVIA MISSED

Garthwaite came in and Bonavia snarled Madar to the long leg boundary. Next over from Leach Bonavia seemed to be dropped at the wicket. It was the fourth maiden or Leach running. The scoring slowed a bit but with 80 up Jenkins relieved Madar and Garthwaite hit him to square leg for four and then for a single—very well saved by Kermanni; but things were quiet—even the band played softly.

As an antidote Garthwaite let out at Pat Madar, on at the other end, and Stokes brought off a brilliant running catch at long off. 80—2—18. Then the band stopped.

Jenkins got up nastily and got Williams again on his shoulder where he had been hit before and Kermanni went in to bat up. Three overs later he took over. Runs began to come faster and Brannell played some very nice shots. With 110 up Leach went on at the Yard end—Bonavia having just completed his fifty. Prowse had come out to field substitute.

The Shanghai field was splendidly placed for spilling and a great many of the best shots went to hand. The light was getting a bit dull by this time (4.50 p.m.). At 133 Brannell skied Leach to short third man and Jenkins had plenty of time to run across to make the catch. 133—3—23.

Holland-Martin came in evidently to hit, but after banging Jenkins to extra for a tremendous four he was bowled next ball, 138—4—5. Persse came in and after a single drove Jenkins to the on for four and put him to leg for one.

Leach then started bowling slow flighted balls (we used to call 'em donkey drops when I was a boy) varied with an occasional fast one. He nearly had Persse stumped. Leckie then went on for Jenkins at 156. Baker went on at the other end. The Yard end, that is. They ran several singles but as the field stopped the same number—except for slip, it did not matter and Persse was stumped. 164—5—12.

A very good game with the bat being the ball mostly. I fancy Shanghai felt their previous four days' cricket a little at the end. The full scores were as follows:

SHANGHAI

L. F. Stokes, c Persse, b Harper	43
Pat Madar, c Holland-Martin, b Harper	16
S. R. Kermanni, b Bonavia	121
R. Booth, c Holland-Martin, b Prowse	18
J. B. Leckie, b Prowse	13
D. W. Leach, c Ballard, b Garthwaite	18
J. C. Jenkins, b Prowse	18
E. M. P. Williams, not out	18

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SUCCESSFUL INTERPORT DINNER

TEAMS FRATERNISE AT FESTIVE BOARD

COMPLIMENTARY SPEECHES

A very cheerful spirit permeated the Interport Cricket dinner last night when the Interport Cricket dinner was held. There was a large attendance, Mr. H. B. Hancock, President of the Hongkong Cricket Club and a veteran Interporter, presiding.

The string band of the 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers (by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. E. R. Hindson) was in attendance and rendered appropriate music.

Seated at the official table were the following:—Mr. H. B. Hancock, Mr. D. W. Leach (Captain of the Shanghai team), Mr. A. W. Hayward (Hongkong Captain), Messrs. T. E. Pearce, A. Breenley, E. J. Davies, L. C. F. Bellamy, E. W. Hamilton and F. Goodwin.

The toast of His Majesty the King was proposed by the Chairman.

PRESIDENT'S TOAST

Mr. Hancock, proposing the toast of "Shanghai-Hongkong," said that Hongkong was delighted to welcome Shanghai once again under the able captaincy of Mr. Donald Leach. He would like to take the opportunity of congratulating the Hongkong team on their victory and the Shanghai team on a magnificent defeat. In all his experience, which went back many years, he had never witnessed an Interport match with a more thrilling finish.

It was much to the speaker's indignation and horror to find in one of the evening newspapers something about "Shanghai's" batting. This annoyed him and other cricketers in the Colony very much.

Mr. Hancock remarked that the match would go down in history, as Ricketts' match. The game, as it was played in the most sporting and friendly spirit as was expected of all Interport matches and the speaker's only regret was that *anno domini* prevented him from taking an active part. He would always take the greatest interest in the series and do his utmost to keep the matches going.

Mr. Hancock remarked that on occasions such as this they should not forget old friends and went on to mention Captain E. I. M. Barrett, Dr. O'Hara and Mr. T. E. Pearce whom he was glad to see playing in the match and who thoroughly deserved an Interport place.

Continuing, Mr. Hancock thanked all those who had worked so hard and unselfishly to make the Interport week a success and especially Mr. A. K. Mackenzie (Hon. Secretary) who had done magnificently in handling this, his first Interport.

PLAYERS LEAVING

Mr. Hancock referred to the impending departure of Mr. R. Booth, of the Shanghai team, on a well earned holiday, and Mr. G. R. M. Ricketts of the Hongkong team, who was leaving the Colony for good. His departure was a great loss to the Hongkong Cricket Club, in particular, and to cricket in the Colony. He would also be a loss to many social activities of the Colony. (Applause.)

Mr. Leach replied in humorous vein and expressed thanks of the Shanghai team for the hospitality that had been extended to them during their stay in Hongkong. He had great pleasure in handing over the Shanghai flag to Mr. Hayward, the Hongkong captain. (Applause.) Mr. Hayward suitably replied and said that the game had been won modestly and lost gracefully.

HIS EXCELLENCY THANKED

In proposing the toast of the Guests, Mr. T. E. Pearce remarked on the regrettable absence of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, who was still under doctor's orders and the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, both of whom he felt sure would have attended had they been able to. He expressed thanks on behalf of both Interport teams to His Excellency and Lady Southern for the luncheon given to the Interporters at Government House last week, and to others who had put up the Shanghai cricketers during their stay here.

Mr. Breenley replied in a few well chosen words.

The Shanghai team are leaving for the North to-day aboard the C. P. S. liner Empress of Asia.

INTERPORT TEAM LEAVING

SHANGHAI FINISH BRILLIANTLY

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down to some dour batting and finally thwarted Shanghai of an outright verdict.

LIEUT. Williams, who seems to have mislaid his off strokes, made some nice shots—and some highly speculative shots—on the leg side. In the end he hit all round a straight one from Leach and had his wicket appraised. It really was an agricultural shot.

MAJOR Bonavia on the other hand revealed a nice looking off drive and made quite a number of his runs along the carpet via the covers. And the very least one can say is that he went about dealing with Pat Madar's stuff in the right way. In other words he wasn't afraid of leaving home to smother the break.

SHANGHAI'S fielding was dreadfully lax, but there was a lot to be said in mitigation. The players were clearly very tired. Three matches in five days is no joke—except watching from the pavilion with a tonic water and a pair of binoculars!

WE won't trouble to talk about the wicket. So many people have told me that I don't know what I am writing about that I am beginning to believe them. We will just leave it like this: 452 runs were scored during the day's play.

A BRIGHT note about the match was the appearance of the Fusiliers' band. I am sure everybody appreciated their numbers. But I was reminded of an occasion at home, when during the Tunbridge Wells county cricket week, the captain of the visiting team—I think it was Hampshire—requested that the band should cease playing as it distracted the batsmen.

HAPPILY Shanghai and the Services did not suffer the same reactions. In fact Garthwaite was observed to wait out to the wicket in rhythm with the band.

IT was a cheerful match bringing to a close a week of highly attractive and enjoyable cricket.

CONGRATULATIONS to everybody connected with it.

THE Interport dinner last night was a typical success. The genial presidency of Mr. Dick Hancock put everybody in a happy mood and seemed to influence the speeches which were neat and to the point.

MR. Hayward was apparently dissatisfied with the Press reports of lack of assistance. But the criticism was delightfully vague. Incidentally it is a complaint which can cut both ways.

A spontaneous programme of song and words revealed talent among the company. Messrs. Jenkins, Leach, Elliott, Bernard Brown, Mackenzie, Breenley and E. W. Hamilton all contributed excellent items and the dance band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers proved an excellent attraction.

Captain Foster Discusses Racing Prospects

THE FREEMANTLE ST. LEGER

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Warden and Soldier of Britain and I have some respect for King's Warden who is in pink condition. I hear that Mr. G. Roza has been booked to steer him.

SUBS. ST. LEGER

The Grouse, owned by Messrs. Hall and Shenton and ridden by Mr. Frost, was the first pony to win the Sub-St. Leger on November 7, 1931 and it was followed by:

1932 Mr. H. S. Chan's Racing Boy ridden by Mr. Frost.
1933 Mr. J. Lowrie's Warrington ridden by Mr. Frost.
1934 Mr. Leong Kwok Chong's Cavalcade ridden by Mr. Pih.

It will be observed that Mr. Frost scored three consecutive wins; has he a chance to turn up to-morrow? The race is very open owing to the difficulty of finding a stayer. The running of the Hongkong Stakes over the Derby distance last February does not reveal anything as inevitable. Knight the winner in the happy hunting grounds. Sei-Fa was second and Propitious Time filled the third place. It would not be right to say that Sei-Fa has deteriorated but his only appearance after the recess in the Sub-Griffins Autumn Plate run on October 12 seems to suggest that the five unplaced outings and his last usual mark, or perhaps the connections thought fit to reserve the pony for the classic event.

Sei-Fa does not very much like his work on the cinder track during the early mornings and his last I can say about him. Propitious Time, after winning the Dominion Handicap on March 23 last when he was kindly treated, has been unplaced in five outings and we shall have to surmise as an outsider.

Beginner's Luck and Tin Ho have never been placed in a race from a Mile upwards and their chances are very remote. Emergency Call has to his credit, one win, two seconds and a third, out of 16 starts and so far has not been able to secure a good jockey. Lucky Strike is better over a short distance than a long journey and therefore is not likely to upset the apple cart.

Seventeenth of September, after registering three consecutive wins at the Annual Meeting, has a string of five unplaced outings and his best was the Professional Cup and Sub-Griffins Champions. It seemed that his form at the time was nothing else but a flash in the pan and if he could reproduce his old form and with Mr. Frost on the saddle, he should be well up at the finish in the fighting line.

OUT OF HIS CLASS

The Diemster, if he starts, is running out of his class. Not because I don't like him but Valley View was very lucky in winning the Sub-Griffins Autumn Plate on October 12 beating Wadebridge by half-a-length and the former was receiving 7 lbs. whereas to-morrow both of them have to carry 155 lbs. On the basis of weight for inches scale, Wadebridge has a pull of 6 lbs. and I sincerely hope that Mrs. Pearce will have the pleasure of leading in the pony to the unsending enclosure. As to book-form, since does not permit to enumerate a list of his successful outings but the manner in which Wadebridge with 161 lbs won the Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap over 14 Miles last April beating such old timers as Blaise, Tiny Star, Paracutus, Cavalry, Copper Idol, Racing Boy, Soldier of Fortune, Warrington and Young Chap, speaks very highly of his prospects and that is my fancy.

I hear that Mr. G. Roza has been booked to ride Wadebridge. The first leg of the Daily Double is on the Shum Chun Handicap over Five Furlongs (C) Class China Ponies (First Section) and there are some good speedy merchants in the race. This event will, without any fear of contradiction, attract a good deal of interest owing to the carrying over of the pool amounting to \$3,655.40 when the 13 successful punters failed to back the winner of the second leg of the Double at the last Meeting. Being a sprint race, anything may happen as it depends entirely upon the drawing of position and getting off at the release of the barrier. Mistake Bay after her

wonderful performance in the Kiangsi Handicap over Six Furlongs should have no difficulty to win but she must keep an eye on High Speed, Monoplane, Pacific Hall, Valorous and Victoria Hall. The last named will be taken out by Mr. Proulx who is the best for "getting off" at the Happy Valley.

AUSTRALIAN LEGER

The St. Leger for the Australian Ponies was first run on November 7, 1931 when it was named "Australian St. Leger" and in the following year it was changed to "Freemantle St. Leger". The conditions of the race in that year were 162 lbs. and winners of one race 5 lbs., of two races 10 lbs., of three or more races 15 lbs. penalty. Foot old Woodland Stag, who was the first to win, had to carry 166 lbs. and in the following year it was lowered to 146 lbs., the reductions being: winners of one race 5 lbs., of two or more races 10 lbs. penalty. The following is a list of lucky owners:—

1931 Mr. Chan Tin Sion's Woodland Stag ridden by Mr. Frost.
1932 Messrs. Kong Bros' Polar Star ridden by Mr. Butler.
1933 Mr. Liang Hau Un's Rosy Morn ridden by Mr. Dietz.
1934 Mr. Fatsan's Able Amazon ridden by Mr. Butler.

In 1933 the race was won by an outsider Rosy Morn and paid \$114.50 for a win. I do not think there is any likelihood of \$100—"div" payable to-morrow and the race is between Cold Morning, Southern Cross and Vixen Tor. We know that Cold Morning is a stayer as her win in the Roxy Hill Derby was very impressive and further more in a record time of 2.48. But lately she has not been of anything up to her usual mark and although Mr. Frost will be the "jockey," Southern Cross (Mr. Davies) will give Cold Morning a good run. Vixen Tor (Mr. Ralph) is a danger.

Derby Day (Mr. Harriman) and Goldsmith (Mr. Dietz) may find the journey too long and Shooting Star is only a sprinter. Halcyon, Snowy River and Streamline will weigh out for the first event, the Hotham Handicap.

The penultimate event, the Taiipo Handicap over a Mile (D) Class Ponies is to be ridden by novice jockeys and it is incidentally the second leg of the Daily Double Event. Here again, anything may happen as run-away tactics are generally adopted which very seldom fail. It is amusing to note that a good novice such as either Tang Man Wa, F. F. Li or Choy Wing-hay, rides an entirely different race when opposed to the older members. It may be, either due to over excitement or lack of judgment in the pace, but the fact remains that the result of the race has always been a procession well strung out.

The presence of Boxing Eve who will be ridden by Mr. K. W. Fung will undoubtedly conduce a very fast first half of the journey and if Mr. Choy Wing-chui who has the mount on Glad Eyes, can cover Boxing Eve within reasonable distance, I have every confidence that Glad Eyes will be among the first three placed ponies.

Flybynight and Flying Tourist have been demoted from "C" Standard to this Class and judging by the recent training times, I do not think these two will have a claim to present their cards to Judge Tester. I consider that Wembley Stag with Mr. Wood up has been fairly treated by the weight adjuster and I expect him to be well up at the finish. Mr. Wood has improved considerably under the tuition of Mr. Frost during the summer months and Wembley Stag is worth \$5.—each way.

LAST EVENT

The second section of the Shum Chun Handicap over five furlongs will be the last event on the card and the presence of Foxbridge, Lemberg, Royal Romance and Ythan who have been very disappointing in better company, has set a problem spotting the winner. If these four ponies had not been transferred from the First Section to this class by the Handicapper, Great Hall, What A Chance and Zero would have had some say in the race. As the matter stands, it is very open.

FREE HITTING AT H.K.C.C.

(Continued from Page 8.)

G. B. Elliot, b Harper 2
H. Madar, at Holland-Martin, b Harper 0
E. C. Baker, not out 9
Extras 12
Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 288

Fall of wickets:—1 (P. Madar) for 47; 2 (Stokes) for 64; 3 (Booth) for 90; 4 (Leekie) for 132; 5 (Leach) for 181; 6 (Jenkins) for 230; 7 (Kermann) for 258; 8 (Elliot) for 264; 9 (H. Madar) for 261.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	13	1	74	1
Harper	13	3	72	4
Prowse	22	3	77	3
Ballard	8	—	41	—
Bonavia	2	—	12	1

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Lieut. J. P. Williams, b Leach 29
Major V. J. Bonavia, not out 64
Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, c 18
Stokes, b Madar 18
Lieut. M. R. Branwell, c Jen- 23
kins, b Leach 23
Lieut. Holland-Martin, b Jen- 5
kins 5
Capt. D. W. Perse, at Kermann, 12
b Baker 12
Extras 14
Total (for 5 wks.) 165

Comdr. Hayter, Capt. L. J. Welch, Lieut. Prowse, Capt. Ballard and Lieut. K. J. Harper did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 (Williams) for 61; 2 (Garthwaite) for 80; 3 (Branwell) for 133; 4 (Holland-Martin) for 138; 5 (Perse) for 165.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jenkins	17	3	61	1
Elliot	5	2	7	—
Leach	14	5	30	2
Booth	2	—	11	—
Pat Madar	10	—	38	1
Leekie	1	—	—	—
Baker	5	—	4	—

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI against the Lincolnshire at Shanghai to-day:—G. H. Shields; A. A. R. Botelho, R. H. D. Lane; A. Tate, E. G. Dale, A. N. Other, H.R.A. Wood, L. D. Kilbee, A. N. Other, A. N. Other and A. J. Bennett.

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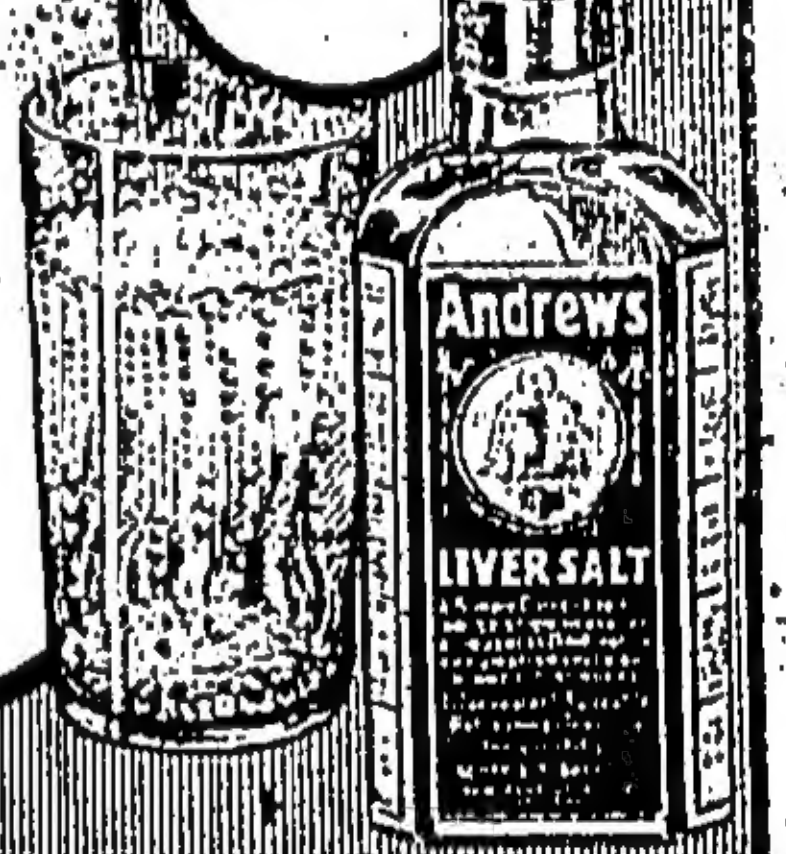
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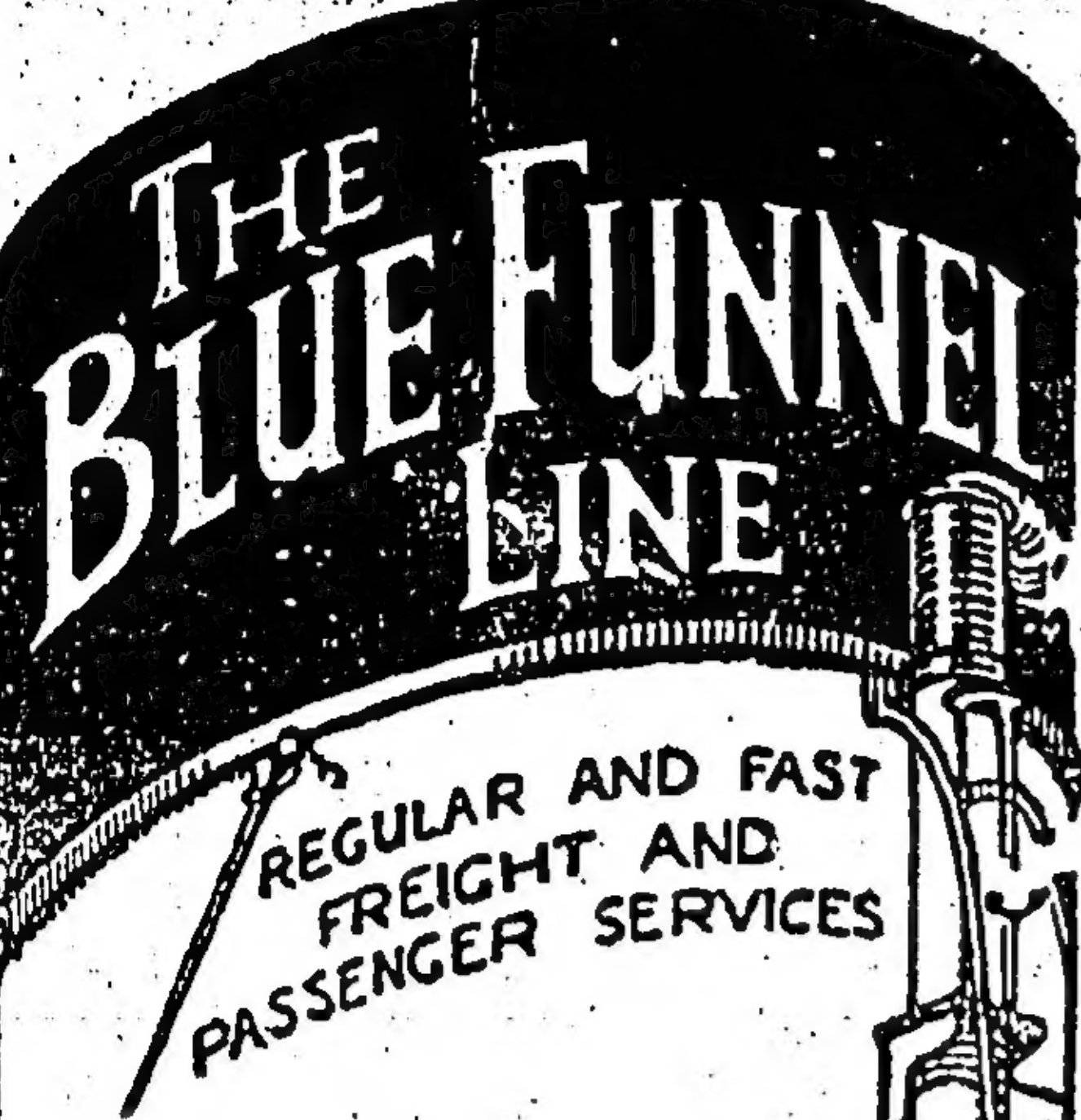
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SERIAL STORY

DONNA A BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

CHAPTER XXIX

Day after day Amos Siddall lay on his bed, unable to lift a hand or move the body that had a youth, such strength and agility and endured such hardships.

Donna, sitting beside him, wondered what thoughts could be passing through his mind. There were hours that she was to recall in after life, when she read aloud his favourite passages in the Bible and listened as his feeble lips repeated the words after her. Often before lamplight banished the shadows of the little room she would hold one of his hands in her white hand and the struggling fingers he had known as a youth. Sometimes the girl could almost feel the presence of the young wife he had never ceased to love. Sometimes she spoke of his son and of Madeline as a child.

"A little tumbled red-head," he chuckled, "with freckles. Mighty sweet, but heh, heh, I'm glad she learned to conquer her temper."

When first he spoke of Madeline in the third person Donna's heart missed a beat. Then she realized that to him the woman and the child were not the same.

"But you grew up beautiful, Madeline," he would go on. "I'm sorry I wasn't able to see you. I can feel—or I could—the straightness of your nose. All the Siddalls had straight noses. And your little round chin. But I can't see the colour of your eyes nor your hair. Bill says it isn't so red any more."

"No, it's brownish," she choked. "Bill says it's like gold with the sunset on it. Woman's crowning glory," he chuckled. "My, how disappointed your Grandma was when she saw a red-headed grandchild!" Yes, she cried, "I'm glad those dark red hair wasn't so popular that women put store on honest brown hair to colour it. Times change, yes, times change."

Once he asked, "You don't recollect the time you fell down the rain barrel, do you?"

"That was funny. There you were with your feet sticking up in the air and your body caught in the middle and yelling at the top of your lungs. And when I came in from helping old Nell with her calf—you—no, that wasn't you, my dear, it was getting as poorly as my body. That was your Pa. Yes, it must have been your Pa because Nellie died when he was a little boy and I'm sure it was Nellie."

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Sometimes as she read the old man fell asleep. Always when his eyelids were lowered the waxen whiteness of his cheeks, the sunken eyeballs and his fragility hurt her with a physical pain. He—no, not he, but this continued, wasting away. He was little more than a wraith now, though his spirit was as strong as ever.

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"Every Night at Eight"

The brightest spot of light entertainment in town will be found at the Queen's Theatre at an early date where "Every Night at Eight" will hold audiences in merry musical ways. Highly hilarious, with tuneful, toe-tapping tunes and an originality of story that is refreshing as an air-cooled theatre on a sweltering summer day, "Every Night at Eight" proves to be a blues-chasing, heart-winning piece of funny business as has come along in a month of musicals. The picture opens on a gay note with Frances Langford, Alice Faye and Betty Kelly as stenographers; switchboard operator and hotel porter respectively in a mint julep factory setting fired for their jobs for practicing their harmony singing in the boss's office. Broke and homeless they decide to try their luck as a singing trio on an amateur hour. At the radio station they lose the prize to George Raft who appears this time in a new kind of dramatic role, that of a concealed band-leader. Attracted to the girls and seeing their possibilities, he starts them on their career as the Swanee Sisters. He builds them up to be a trio of sweet, unsophisticated southern girls, makes them dress alike, look alike, and in general manages their lives for them. There is a series of sparkling events, then a surprise climax.

"Love Me Forever"

Now showing at the King's and Alhambra Theatres is Columbia Pictures' fine dramatic musical, "Love Me Forever," which stars the unforgettable Grace Moore of "One Night of Love." "Love Me Forever" features several scenes from "La Boheme" and "Rigoletto," two of the most famous operas in existence. That the picture studios can do better justice than the actual stage to the compositions of the old masters is a fact known to many instances. From the performer's standpoint, the screen has one great advantage, for the performer can present a perfect performance to his public. On the stage, the performer is doing the same show for some three hours every night. He becomes worn, tired, his performances are not going to be as consistently fine as they should be. On the screen, the audiences get only the finished, perfected scene. From the audience's viewpoint, every seat is not only a front seat but every observer is a privileged observer. From the seat in the opera house, the patron sees and hears the performance from one point of view; in watching a motion picture he sees and hears the opera from several angles and points. The audience, also, is given the advantage of the greater time and money expended in filming opera. Because of the greatly increased earnings from motion pictures, producers are able to spend more time and money in production. In one of the "La Boheme" sequences

"When you're young and everything is ahead of you, Madeline," he said, "death has a kind of terror, which it shouldn't have. But after you've lived your life—lived it as best you know, making mistakes, of course, and sometimes sinning, why a long sleep is kind of pleasant. It'll be a wrench to leave you and Bill, but there's Ma and my boy and a heap of my friends and I calculate the reunion will sort of soften the sorrow of parting from living loved ones."

"You mustn't think you're going to die yet," she sobbed, tears rolling down her cheeks. "We need you, Bill and I—"

"That's sweet of you. Madeline, considering I'm nothing more than a burden now. But you and Bill will go along all right by yourselves. You love each other and when a man and a woman really love each other they can surmount all obstacles. You and I overcame ours in getting married, but I knew you'd do it. I knew it was the right thing for you two children to become man and wife—just as I've known that your soul is as beautiful as your face."

"Grandfather!" "Oh, yes, Madeline. When the Lord first put my affliction to me I was bitter. It didn't seem fair when I'd tried to be a righteous man and never knowingly harmed anyone, but Emerson—I think it was Emerson who wrote it, but anyhow it was some writer—said one of the truest things in the world. If you pain some thing, my blindness was really a blessing. I've seen more'n I could ever have seen with eyes alone, and the seeing has given me understanding—understanding of people's intentions. I figure, in spite of that adage about hell's pavements, that when the hour of judgment comes I'll go in to be judged more by my intentions than what we did."

"I hope so," Donna murmured fervently.

Often the old man's voice trailed off in the midst of a sentence and then Donna crept, noiselessly from the room to a nook about her household chores. They were many and varied, but they were a blessing inasmuch as they tired her physically and brought sleep. Idle hours would have left time for tortured thoughts.

When she received no answer from the letter to Con and found no reference to Madeline's death in the newspapers a feeling of security settled over Donna. It was too much to hope that the truth need never be known, and yet Madeline was dead. With the exception of Con David, no one in the world knew that the girls had exchanged identities, and it is doubtful that Con knew the whole story.

Mrs. Planter had ceased to be a menace. There was the question of the property, but, with Madeline dead, Bill would be Con David's next of kin and Donna assured herself that, should the property come to her, she would see that it was turned over to Bill.

It was unfortunate that just when she had gained a measure of peace and had spoken of Madeline's death was lessened her letter addressed to Con David should have been returned to her.

her. Doubly unfortunate because it passed through Bill's hands before it reached her.

An "he" handed the letter to her there was an expression on Bill's face that Donna had never seen before—suspicion, jealousy, curiosity and a desire to hide all three.

"Thanks," she stammered, conscious that her cheeks were flaming. "Who is this man?" Bill asked, trying to appear casual when she put the letter on the dresser.

"Why, he was the—you remember, he had the animal act in the circus."

"I remember the night I took you to supper after the show and you admitted he wanted to marry you," he answered.

"Oh, that!" she laughed. "I was kidding."

"Were you? I also remember something your partner said. Listen, Madeline, perhaps I'm none of my business what you did before we were married. If you've chosen to lie to me about affairs before you knew me—I can overlook that, too, but if there's still something between you and this fellow—"

"Bill!" She recoiled as though he had struck her.

"Well, why are you writing him?"

"This is the first time I have," she said. "And you see the letter came back to me."

"But why a first time? Why write him at all?"

"Why—why—I hadn't heard from Mad—from Donna for some time and—in her wild attempt to find a logical excuse without admitting the truth, names became twisted on her tongue and her face thickened."

"There's nothing in it, Bill. Nothing that is disloyal to you, I swear it—"

"Then let me see it." He moved towards her. She snatched up the letter and crumpled it in her fist.

"No. If you doubt me and have to have proof—"

"Give me that letter!"

"No!"

Afterward she was to regret the action bitterly, but as he reached towards her, whether to take the letter from her or with a gesture of command she did not stop to realize, she tore the envelope into shreds and flung them into the open fireplace.

"You know," he said slowly, his face almost as white as her own, "that gives me the right to believe anything."

He swung about abruptly and left the room. Donna stood horror-stricken as the import of his words forced themselves upon her. For months she had been prepared to face a crisis, but not an accusation of this kind.

That Bill, who possessed every atom of her love, who was so much a part of her that sometimes she felt she had only begun to live and breathe after knowing him, should for one moment think she cared for another man, and that man Con David, was unbelievable!

She gave a strangled sob, ran to the door and called, "Bill! Bill, I'll tell you what was in the letter! Bill!" But the front door slammed with a jar that shook the house and the man, striding towards the barn, missed the explanation she would have made.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

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The brightest spot of light entertainment in town will be found at the Queen's Theatre at an early date where "Every Night at Eight" will hold audiences in merry musical ways. Highly hilarious, with tuneful, toe-tapping tunes and an originality of story that is refreshing as an air-cooled theatre on a sweltering summer day, "Every Night at Eight" proves to be a blues-chasing, heart-winning piece of funny business as has come along in a month of musicals. The picture opens on a gay note with Frances Langford, Alice Faye and Betty Kelly as stenographers; switchboard operator and hotel porter respectively in a mint julep factory setting fired for their jobs for practicing their harmony singing in the boss's office. Broke and homeless they decide to try their luck as a singing trio on an amateur hour. At the radio station they lose the prize to George Raft who appears this time in a new kind of dramatic role, that of a concealed band-leader. Attracted to the girls and seeing their possibilities, he starts them on their career as the Swanee Sisters. He builds them up to be a trio of sweet, unsophisticated southern girls, makes them dress alike, look alike, and in general manages their lives for them. There is a series of sparkling events, then a surprise climax.

"Love Me Forever"

Now showing at the King's and Alhambra Theatres is Columbia Pictures' fine dramatic musical, "Love Me Forever," which stars the unforgettable Grace Moore of "One Night of Love." "Love Me Forever" features several scenes from "La Boheme" and "Rigoletto," two of the most famous operas in existence. That the picture studios can do better justice than the actual stage to the compositions of the old masters is a fact known to many instances. From the performer's standpoint, the screen has one great advantage, for the performer can present a perfect performance to his public. On the stage, the performer is doing the same show for some three hours every night. He becomes worn, tired, his performances are not going to be as consistently fine as they should be. On the screen, the audiences get only the finished, perfected scene. From the audience's viewpoint, every seat is not only a front seat but every observer is a privileged observer. From the seat in the opera house, the patron sees and hears the performance from one point of view; in watching a motion picture he sees and hears the opera from several angles and points. The audience, also, is given the advantage of the greater time and money expended in filming opera. Because of the greatly increased earnings from motion pictures, producers are able to spend more time and money in production. In one of the "La Boheme" sequences

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Thursday, Nov. 14.

1. General

1. Appointment.—Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., is appointed Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. with effect from November 14, 1935.

2. H.K.V.D.C. Cup 1935.—The Commandant congratulates the members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Syndicate which was composed of under, in obtaining equal first place in the competition.

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E.
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Captain D. W. Mortlock
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2/Lieut. A. N. Brande
2/Lieut. R. M. Wood
1/Cpl. W. K. Robinson

There will be a meeting of this Syndicate at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, November 19 at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

2. Parade

1. Corps 1st Battery.—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, November 21, 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

Dress:—Overalls, Blue Caps.

4" Gun-Drill Hand Book.—Further copies have now been received and may be obtained from the B.Q.M.S. on application.

2. Corps Engineers.—Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, November 18, 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

Friday, 22.11.35.—Week-end training at Stonecutters. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 6 p.m.

Dress:—Tunic, Slacks, Cap, Belt, Braes, Rifle and Bayonet. Extra baggage should be at Headquarters by noon of Friday. Company shoot will take place on Sunday.

There will be no parade on Thursday, November 21, 1935.

3. Corps Signals.—Proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, November 15, 1935 in accordance with instructions already issued.

There will be a parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, November 19, 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

4. Armoured Car Section.—Section will proceed to Camp on Saturday, November 16, 1935. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 7.45 a.m. sharp.

Dress:—Overalls, R. T. C. Caps, Black Boots, Web Belt, Haversack and Water Bottle (only). Remainder of uniform must be brought.

5. Motor Machine Gun Section.—The following will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, November 15, 1935 at 5 p.m.

Pte. F. H. Neale—71; Pte. C. Crawford—169; Pte. P. F. White—676; Pte. C. L. Aris—664; Pte. H. F. Shields—72; Pte. A. L. Fisher—8; Pte. F. W. Winyard—577.

Remainder parade at Jordan Road, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m.

Dress:—R. T. C. Caps, Jacket, Breaches, Puttees, Boots, Belt, Haversack, Waterbottle, Holsters, Great Coat (rolled) Helmet (slung), Shorts and Hosetops will be required in Camp.

Wednesday, November 20, 1935.—Care and Maintenance of machines.

vi. No. 3 (M.G.) Company.—The Company will parade in Uniform at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, November 18, at 5.45 p.m.

Dress:—Fighting Order.

No. 3 Company will attend the 2nd Camp and all ranks are asked to make every endeavour to proceed to Fanling by the 5.10 p.m. train on Friday, November 22, 1935.

7. Corps Infantry.—Parade Tuesday, November 19, at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters. Details will be found in the Appendix.

Promotions.—Corporal C. G. Silva, Corps Infantry Headquarters, to be Lance Sergeant as from 14th instant.

Lance Corporal L. G. Pinn, No. 10 Platoon, to be Corporal as from 14th instant.

APPENDIX

"A" (Rifle) Company. Location.

All Categories. Lectures Room.

Lecture—Camp and General Talk on Discipline etc.

"B" (A.A.L.A.) Company. Class 1. Headquarters.

Lewis Gun Anti-Aircraft Training Continue from stage reached last week.

Class 2. Headquarters.

Lewis Gun—Stripping and Assembling and continue to Elementary Mechanism.

3. Transfers.

No. 1681, 1/Cpl. R. M. Pearce, M.M.G. Section, is transferred to M.M.G. Unit Reserve with effect from November 8, 1935.

4. Ground Training.

A lecture will be given at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, November 21, 1935 at 5.30 p.m.

5. Struck Off the Strength.

Left the Colony.—Flight Cadet G. R. M. Ricketts, Air Arm, as from October 30, 1935.

6. Strength

2498, Signaller, Gurbux Singh, Corps Signals, 12.11.35.

2499, Signaller, Naringan Singh, Corps Signals, 12.11.35.

2500, Signaller, Awtar Singh, Corps Signals, 12.11.35.

2501, Signaller, Samat Singh, Corps Signals, 12.11.35.

(sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, CAPTAIN, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps

The sixth lecture in Home Nursing at P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 1935.

Head Signaller, H.K.V.D.C. will arrange for beds and linen etc.

(sd.) M. M. MELON, Acting Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Two cases of Typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

TRADE MARKS
APPEALALLOWED BY
COURT

The Full Court of Appeal yesterday held that the Sino-German Dispensary had a case to answer in the summons brought by the United States Drug Store against them for alleged infringement of a trade mark.

When the summons was originally brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy, the magistrate dismissed the summons, holding that no *prima facie* case had been made out.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, appeared for the appellants, the United States Drug Store, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, was for the respondent the Sino-German Dispensary.

Giving judgment yesterday, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, said:

"In this case the complainant appellant instituted proceedings by summons against the defendant respondent for that he did sell goods, namely medicine, to which a mark so nearly resembling a trade mark as to be calculated to deceive was falsely applied contrary to the provisions of the Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1890."

At the close of the complainant's case the magistrate adopted a submission made by learned counsel for the defendant, and held that on the evidence there was no case to answer. He therefore discharged the appellant, but granted the appellant leave to appeal on fact and also stated a case for the determination of this Court.

The material facts as found by the magistrate can be stated very shortly. The appellant is the registered proprietor of a trade mark for medicine which mark consists of three Chinese characters, under which in English lettering appears the word "SEN-KESIN."

Illiterate Purchaser

On June 3, 1935 an illiterate woman visited the shop of the defendant intending to purchase a packet of Senkesin, but in fact purchased a packet of another patent medicine which bore a mark consisting of three Chinese characters and the English letters "SINKLIN."

The first two characters of this mark are identical with the first two in the registered trade mark. The general "get up" of the packet purchased differs widely from the "get up" of the packet in which the registered preparation is marketed. There was also evidence that registration of Sinklin as a trade mark had been refused by the Registrar.

The relevant provisions of the Ordinance of 1890 are as follows:

(2) Every person who sells, or exposes for sale, or has in his possession for sale, or any goods or things to which any forged trade mark or false trade description is applied, or to which any trade mark or mark so nearly resembling a trade mark as to be calculated to deceive is falsely applied, as the case may be, shall unless he proves—

(a) that, having taken all reasonable precautions against committing an offence against this Ordinance, he had, at the time of the commission of the alleged offence, no reason to suspect the genuineness of the trade mark, mark, or trade description; and (b) that, on demand made by or on behalf of the prosecutor, he gave all the information in his power with respect to the persons from whom he obtained such goods or things; or (c) that otherwise he acted innocently, be guilty of an offence.

(4) A person shall be deemed to have applied a trade mark or mark to goods or things without the assent of the proprietor of a trade mark, applies such trade mark or mark so nearly resembling it as to be calculated to deceive, but in any prosecution for falsely applying a trade mark or mark to goods, the burden of proving the assent of the proprietor shall lie on the defendant.

The Ordinance

Two other provisions may conveniently be cited at this point, for reasons which will be apparent in the course of this judgment.

(1) "Trade mark" means a trade mark registered in the Register of Trade Marks kept under any law in force in Hong Kong, and (4) A person shall be deemed to forge a trade mark which either—

(1) Without the assent of the proprietor of the trade mark, makes that trade mark or a mark so nearly resembling that trade mark as to be calculated to deceive; or (2) falsifies any genuine trade mark, whether by alteration, addition, effacement, or otherwise; and any trade mark or mark so made or falsified is in this Ordinance referred to as a forged trade mark; Provided that, in any prosecution for forging a trade mark, the burden of proving the assent of the proprietor shall lie on the defendant.

The magistrate has stated his case at considerable length and with obvious care, but a careful perusal of the case stated and of the judgment of the magistrate in the court below makes it clear that the magistrate based the conclusion to which he came on three broad grounds.

The Grounds

(1) He found as a fact that the alleged infringing mark was not sufficiently similar to the registered mark to be calculated to deceive;

(2) In so finding he took into consideration not only the appearance and sound of the two marks but the "get up" of the packets;

(3) He held that in proceedings under the Ordinance *mens rea* on the

KING'S RETURN

GEORGE OF GREECE LEAVES
LONDON FOR ATHENS

London, Nov. 14.

The King of the Hellenes left London this morning for Paris, the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and the Duke and Duchess of Kent being on the station to bid him farewell.

He will make a two days' stay in Paris before continuing his journey to Florence and Rome, where he will be received by the King of Italy next Wednesday. He is due to leave Brindise on Friday in a Greek cruiser, arriving in Greece on the following Sunday.—British Wireless.

Thanks to England

London, Nov. 14.

There was a great send off by the crowd to the Greek King on his return to the throne after eleven years of exile.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the Duke of Kent said farewell to him at Victoria Station. There were also present Sir Samuel Hoare, the French and Belgian Ambassadors, two black robed personages of the Greek Church and other distinguished persons.

The train left amid cheers and cries of *ria* and other national calls from the Greeks. The King gave a message to *Reuter* thanking the British people for their hospitality during his exile.—*Reuter*.

part of the defendant was an essential ingredient and that he was entitled to dismiss the information without calling upon the defendant because he was satisfied that there was no intention to defraud or deceive.

I propose to deal first with the second point. The law is stated in a nutshell in 27 Halsbury p. 712. "Whether the mark used by the defendant is an imitation of the plaintiff's mark is of course a pure question of fact, and therefore reference to former decisions is usually of little value. The one question to be decided is whether or not the registered mark has been imitated. If it has been, the fact that the get-up is otherwise entirely different is no defence, and if it has not been, similarity in other respects will not help the plaintiff. Nevertheless, in doubtful cases the court does consider whether, in addition to the being similar in the mark, a similar get-up has also been adopted with a view to increasing the probability of confusion."

A Misdirection

"Get up" is no part of the registered trade mark. It can be changed at will and the magistrate in finding as he did on this point has in our judgment misdirected himself. As regards the first point we are of opinion that the word marks which we have to consider are so similar as to entitle the complainant to succeed if he had taken civil action against the defendant for infringement. Of the three Chinese characters in each mark the two first are identical, and the sound of the last differs only in the initial consonant. "Sin" in one case and "Lin" in the other. The English equivalent differs only in two respects, the last syllable has a different initial consonant, and the vowels in the two first syllables are different, this latter being caused merely by an arbitrary divergence in the pronunciation of the same Chinese characters.

Turning now to the third point it seems to be clear that the magistrate was influenced by the consideration that these proceedings were criminal in their nature. The complainant in fact was seeking the protection which is statutorily accorded to him, and the fact that the remedy is penal does not mean that a complaint cannot succeed unless the defendant is proved to have had a guilty mind. Several statements both in the judgment and in the case stated show conclusively that the magistrate's decision proceeded largely on the assumption that the forgery and falsity to which the relevant sections refer necessarily connoted the existence of *mens rea* and intent to defraud or deceive. From the provisions of the statute which have been already cited it is clear that this is not so. The Ordinance explicitly defines what it means by forging a mark or falsely applying a mark and in proceedings under the Ordinance these words and phrases must be given their restricted meaning and no other.

Definition of Trade Mark

Learned counsel for the respondent has confined his argument to the contention that the word *Senkesin* and the appropriate Chinese characters are not invented words but words of ordinary meaning. From that contention he proceeds to the submission that the word mark should never have been registered. However interesting, and possibly successful such a contention might have been had these proceedings taken another form, it is not tenable on this appeal by reason of the definition of "trade mark" in the Ordinance which we have already quoted. In our opinion the magistrate came to the wrong conclusion in law and in fact. There appears clearly to be a *prima facie* case made out against the defendant respondent, and we therefore propose here and now to call upon him to make his defence and to adduce such matters of justification or excuse as under the Ordinance may absolve him from the penalties therein provided.

Whatever may be the event the respondent must pay to the appellant the costs of this appeal.

Mr. Justice Lindell concurred.

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FIFTH CONGRESS

Canton, Nov. 14.

General Li Chung-yen (Commander-in-chief of the Kwangsi forces) who is the centre of political interest owing to the conflicting reports regarding the Kwangsi attitude, flew to Kwansei yesterday. It is understood that he may fly to Nanking after a consultation with General Pei Chung-hai (the second in command of the Kwangsi army) in Nanning, therefore bringing Kwangsi within the scope of national unity.

General Li Chung-yen is expected to return to Canton to-morrow and then to proceed by air to Nanking on Saturday in the company of Mr. Lin Yi-chung, another prominent Chinese member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and Canton's Commissioner for Civil Affairs.

It is persistently reported here that Mr. Hu Han-min, who is now in Europe, may shortly return to China to head the Executive Yuan. Prior to his return Mr. Chow Lu will probably be acting for him at the Executive Yuan.

The prospects of national solidarity and determination to resist the Japanese invasion have greatly stimulated patriotic feeling in this area.—*Reuter*.

Congress Business

Nanking, Nov. 14.

In accordance with the decision reached at the second preparatory meeting of the Kuomintang Congress this morning the Congress secretariat despatched a telegram at 1 p.m. urging Mr. Hu Han-min and Mr. Wang Chung-hui to return to China as soon as possible and participate in the deliberations on national affairs.

The telegram was sent to the Chinese Legation in Paris, which was asked to convey copies to the persons addressed.

Despite the decision reached yesterday limiting the Presidium to fifteen persons twenty three were elected this morning to serve as the Presidium.

The Chairman of the Kweichow Government, Mr. Wu Chung-shin was elected chairman and the Chairman of Kiangsu, Mr. Chen Kuo-fu, were among the four persons added to the list of nineteen nominated by the Central Executive Committee.

Before the adjournment at noon the Congress sent two delegates to visit Mr. Wang Ching-wei at the Central Hospital expressing warm hopes for his early recovery.

The first regular session of Congress will be held at 9 a.m. to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

Hsiao Fu-chen's Appeal

Canton, Nov. 14.

Commenting on his telegram to Nanking, the text of which was published yesterday, Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen stated that he sent the message in his capacity as a member of the Central Supervisory Council in the hope that his fellow members at Nanking could exert their influence to bring about internal solidarity and solve the national crisis.

He emphasised that only sincere unity could save the country from downfall.—*Reuter*.

Leaving at Once

Nanking, Nov. 14.

According to Chinese reports Mr. Hu Han-min is due at Marseilles about November 15 and is likely to embark immediately for China, arriving some time next month.—*Reuter*.

The half-yearly general meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the R.E.E.O.C.A. will be held in the main dining hall at Wellington Barracks on Thursday, November 28, commencing at 6 p.m. All members of the Corps, ex-R.E.E., and members of the Engineering Section H.K.V.D.C. are requested to attend.

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ITALIAN "MENACE" IN EGYPT

PROTEST AGAINST PROPAGANDA

BRITAIN WILL BE FIRM

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Nov. 14.
Great Britain's motives in the attitude she has taken towards Italy in the present Ethiopian dispute have been made clearer as a result of the Egyptian rioting, says an authority.
Egypt is a vital link in the Empire's trade routes and in the domination of the Mediterranean plays an important part. Doubtless Britain would go to war before she would permit a foreign power to control Egypt.
It is noteworthy that last month His Majesty's Government protested to Rome against Italian broadcasts in Arabic from southern Italy, obviously designed to reach the people of Africa.
After the Great War, Britain freed Egypt from Turkish domination and created a protectorate there. Subsequently Egyptian sovereignty was proclaimed, Britain reserving the right to maintain troops in Egypt to protect foreigners and vital communications and to guard Egypt against foreign aggression. Britain retained control in the Sudan, thus tinting the map of Africa British red from Egypt through to the Cape of Good Hope.
CAUSE FOR UNEASINESS
Britain has become perturbed by the massing of Italian troops in Libya, adjacent to her African territory, and the concentration of Italian aircraft in the same area, west of Egypt.
It is to be remembered that there are 80,000 persons of Italian origin in Egypt.
To-day's British election may be the turning point in British policy, heretofore conducted with the utmost caution. After the new Government is returned it will be interesting to see whether the British stand becomes more uncompromising and generally firmer.—United Press.

WONT INTERFERE

London, Nov. 14.
Responsible sources said that Great Britain will refrain from interfering by military or political means in the Egyptian disturbances.—United Press.

INDUSTRY'S RECOVERY

BETTER TIMES IN BRITAIN NOW

London, Nov. 14.
Evidence of growing business activity, which promises well for continued recovery, accumulates. News has reached Swansea of plans to reopen the C. W. M. Felin Tinplate Works, which have been idle for years.
It is understood the plant will be employed in the manufacture of steel cases for carriage of fish in place of wooden boxes now in use.
It is also considered probable that the Brynwyn Steelworks in South Wales, which has been closed for six years, will begin work again shortly.
At Monkton, near Jarrow, in Durham, there is a proposal to construct new coke ovens and a coal cleaning plant at a cost of £250,000, which will employ about 200,000 tons of coal annually. One works at Middlesbrough which has just booked a single order for 35,000 tons of steel, has increased its earnings by 10 per cent. since 1931 and is employing 59 per cent. more labour.
The board of Trade index of wholesale prices shows an increase of 1.7 per cent. in the average level compared with September and 3.8 per cent. compared with October, 1934. The index numbers for three months being 91.1, 89.6 and 87.8 respectively.—British Wireless.



Sir Herbert Samuel, Liberal leader, who was defeated by a Conservative in the General Election.

POLICE QUELL RIOTERS

PITCHED BATTLE OUTSIDE CAIRO

CITY RETURNS TO NORMAL

Cairo, Nov. 14.
All is now quiet in Cairo and the other cities in which serious Waftist rioting has occurred during the past 48 hours. But peace was only restored here after severe fighting.
There was a serious encounter between 1,500 rioters from Giza and a strong force of police under Bimbashi Lees, a British officer, and police prevented the marching mob from entering Cairo.
Most schools are in session, though some students are still striking.
The Government has decided to close the universities for a week from November 17 if all students have not resumed their classes by November 15 and 16.
The Government is taking the fullest precautions. The Ministry has ordered a force of Egyptian infantry to quarter itself at Montreux.
Total casualties in the fighting in Cairo and elsewhere are estimated at:
Three killed,
147 wounded,
of which over half are police.
It was earlier reported that Bimbashi Lees, in self-defence, had shot four rioters. But it is now officially stated that only one was killed in that clash and three others were wounded.—Reuter.

BABY BRITISH PRINCE

CHRISTENING SET FOR NOV. 20.

London, Nov. 14.
The christening of the infant son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent will take place in the Private Chapel at Buckingham Palace on the afternoon of November 20.
It is understood that four names will be given to the baby prince, Edward, George, Nicholas, and Patrick.
The Archbishop of Canterbury will officiate at the ceremony and only members of the Royal Family and intimate friends of the Duke and Duchess will be present.
Water from the River Jordan will be used by the Archbishop for the ceremony and the Gold Font is being brought from Windsor.—British Wireless.

GOVERNMENT EXPECTS TO OBTAIN MAJORITY OF MORE THAN 200

OPPOSITION FAILS TO GAIN HALF OF PREDICTED TOTAL

MOTHER AND SON WILL SIT IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, NOVEMBER 15.
A Government majority of over 200 is confidently predicted on the basis of the first day's general election results. Labour failed to score half the gains upon which it had reckoned and is not likely to do better in the county results, to be announced to-day.
The present state of the parties is Government, 186, Opposition, 85.
The position is analysed as follows: Conservatives, 168; Liberal Nationals, 14; National Labour, 3; Independent, 1. Opposition, Labour, 78; Liberals, 7.
Conservatives have made three gains so far and have suffered 33 losses, National Liberals have gained two and lost three, National Labour has lost two and gained one. Opposition Labour has gained 40 and lost three and Liberals gained nine and lost five. Candidates losing their deposits numbered 27, and included 18 Liberals.
The election of Viscountess Astor and her son, the Hon. W. W. Astor, brings a mother and son to Parliament for the first time in British history.

NO LANDSLIDE

As was anticipated there was no landslide against the Government, but almost without exception Labourites gained more votes than in the 1931 elections.
Despite the numerous Labour gains in the industrial districts, the Government retains a strong representation in many large towns. Birmingham is still solidly Conservative, retaining twelve Government candidates. Liverpool representation is unchanged, with eight Conservatives and three Labourites.
The Government fared badly at Sheffield, however.

SUCCESSFUL TARIFFS

The Government's retention of many industrial areas is undoubtedly due to the success of its tariffs and also to the prospects of expenditure on armaments, but the constituencies which have not benefited from Government policies have reverted to Labour.
For example, Manchester, which was entirely Conservative at the last election, surrendered four out of ten seats to Labour.
The only sensation was the defeat of Sir Herbert Samuel. Two Cabinet Ministers whose seats were believed to be in danger, Sir Geoffrey Collins and Sir Kingsley Wood, were re-elected. Mr. J. H. Thomas secured a triumphant majority in Derby.
The three chief controllers of the Opposition—Liberal machine, Sir Herbert Samuel, the leader, Sir Walter Rea, the chief whip, and Mr. Harcourt Johnston, the assistant whip, all were defeated.

RETURNS COMMENCE

London, Nov. 14.
The first significant result in the elections was at Stockton-on-Tees, where the Conservatives retained their grip in an industrial area. The early returns show smaller Conservative majorities. Amongst the results declared to-night are the following:
Stockton-on-Tees
Mr. H. Macmillan (Con.)... 23,285
Miss Susan Lawrence (Lab.)... 19,217
Mr. Tossell (Lib.)... 5,168
Con. majority... 4,068
No change.

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Viscountess Astor, who with her son, the Hon. W. W. Astor, was elected to Parliament to-day.

NAVAL COURT MARTIAL

OFFICER DISMISSED HIS SHIP

CONFLICTING TESTIMONY

Poind guilty by a Court Martial, aboard H.M.S. Tamar this morning on two charges of returning to his ship drunk on Armistice Day, Commander (E) P. H. F. Mitchell, R.N., of H.M.S. Capetown, was dismissed his ship and reprimanded. The Court took into consideration the accused's good character as shown by certificates and the evidence of character given by Engineer Commander Mitchell.

BRISK POLLING

London, Nov. 14.
Brisk polling is reported from all stations in London, and it is expected that the poll from East Fulham will prove the heaviest within living memory, while other constituencies anticipate a heavier vote than in 1931.
The National Government candidates have the assistance of over 1,500 helpers.
Lord Aspley and Major Church, National Government candidates, flew over the city of Bristol in aeroplanes fitted with loud-speakers through which they urged the people to vote.
Three deaths were reported at polling booths during the day.

RAIN INTERFERES

Polling in the North of England and Scotland was interrupted by rain. But the unpleasant weather did not prevent three voters, each of 103 years of age, exercising their franchise. There were at least two other centenarians. A girl of twelve and a half, whose name was accidentally inserted in the electoral roll, exercised her right to vote at Watford and then went to school.
On the other hand a fourteen-year-old boy of Birmingham was refused a ballot paper although his name was on the role.

LABOUR GAINS

Amongst the seats in which Labour registered gains were the following:
Yorkshire (West Riding).
Sheffield (Brightside).
Sheffield (Attercliffe).
Everton.
Middlesbrough.
Barnsley (North).
Shoreditch.
Manchester (Ardwick).
Hackney (Central).
Manchester (Plattin).
Walsley.
Burnley.
Barnsley.
(Continued on Page 12.)



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, whose Government is expected to retain office, though with a reduced majority.

LEAGUE POWERS UNITED

REPLY TO ITALIAN PROTEST NOTE

WILL AGREE ON TERMS

(Special to "Telegraph")
Paris, Nov. 14.
The British Ambassador, Sir George Clerk, to-day conferred with M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, regarding Italy's note of protest with respect to sanctions.
It is understood it was agreed that there was no time to assemble the powers backing the sanctions plan in order to decide upon the terms of a collective reply. The powers will therefore confer diplomatically with a view to making their replies to the Italian note identical in sense, and thus demonstrate their solidarity.—Reuter and United Press.

CONVERSATIONS IN ROME

Rome, Nov. 14.
Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador in Rome, to-day held further conversations with the Italian Prime Minister, Signor Benito Mussolini. Their talks were inconclusive.
They will hold further conversations, however, and Sir Eric is attempting to find a formula for agreement while Britain is insisting that Italy withdraw further troops from Libya before she removes battleships from the Mediterranean.—United Press.

GUARDING INFORMATION

Rome, Nov. 14.
The Government has decided not to publish any papers or statistics which may be used by the enemies of Italy.
It is understood this decree will include Treasury and Bank of Italy returns.
The step was taken under Signor Mussolini's recent "hush hush" policy and the consequent decree absolves the Government from constitutional obligations to publish documents whose contents might prove injurious to the state.—Reuter Special.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

EXCHANGE MARKET ERRATIC

The Hongkong dollar rose a half-penny to-day, the official rate being 1s. 5d.
Business was done at the opening at the official rate, later advancing 1/2 and then declined to 1s. 5 1/4.
The market is somewhat erratic, being in the hands of speculators, although money is coming back to the Colony from Singapore.

AVIATRIX REPORTED MISSING

JEAN BATTEN FAILS TO REACH RIO

JUST CROSSED ATLANTIC

(Special to "Telegraph")
Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 14.
Miss Jean Batten, the young New Zealand aviator, who has set up a record for the South Atlantic crossing, is now lost, somewhere off the coast of Brazil, probably south of Victoria.
She is overdue here from Port Natal, and was last reported 300 miles north-east of Rio, near Victoria.
She landed at Port Natal only two days ago after completing a record-breaking crossing of the South Atlantic, and set off for Rio yesterday.—United Press.

UNDELIVERED

London, Nov. 14.
The congratulatory message from the Secretary for Air to Miss Jean Batten has not been delivered. But Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister telegraphed to Rio de Janeiro to-day, saying:
"Congratulations on your splendid flight."
Miss Batten was the first woman to fly solo across the South Atlantic and she set up a new record for the passage and for the flight from Lymington to Port Natal. Her crossing time from Thies, West Africa, to Port Natal, was 13 hours 15 minutes. Her time from Lymington to Port Natal was 61 hours 15 minutes.
Miss Batten's flight represents an addition to the many recent successes of the Percival Gull monoplane.
Miss Batten was continuing her journey to-day from Port Natal to Rio de Janeiro and at 3 o'clock, G.M.T., passed over Bahia. She was flying fast.—Reuter.

Quarrel With New Deal

BANKERS ATTACKED BY MR. ECCLES

New Orleans, Nov. 14.
A breach between the bankers of America and the New Deal administration grows more apparent as the American Banking Association convention here proceeds. The convention was adjourned in an atmosphere of defiance to the administration's spokesman, Mr. Marriner Eccles, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, who addressed the delegates to-day.
The bankers listened silently to Mr. Eccles' parting shot:
"If you want the Government to quit the banking business then you must get into it and lend money on mortgage paper to people, instead of lending it to financial institutions for lending."
He said the bankers had upset conditions and the Government had stepped in "as your saviour".—United Press.

CHINA'S UNITY NEARER

SOUTHERN LEADERS GO TO NANKING

Nanking, Nov. 15.
Fifty more delegates, representing the Kuangtung and Kwangsi Kuomintang organisations, are due to arrive here to-morrow to attend the Kuomintang Congress.
The Government is sending plane to Kwangsi to bring Gu Li Chung-jen to the Congress.
It is reported, and Mr. Lin is long a strong supporter of the Kuomintang, that policy is also being discussed.—Reuter.

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OVER THE TOP OF THE WORLD IN A FROZEN SHIP

Arctic Party Plans 4-Year Drift

Soviet Scientists Will Be At Mercy of Floes And Currents

Moscow, Nov. 1.
Repeating the bold experiment made four decades ago by the Norwegian explorer, Fritjof Nansen, Soviet scientists are planning deliberately to freeze a ship in the Arctic ice packs and float wherever the Polar currents may carry them.

The story of Lusseret's Reef has excited prospectors in Australia for more than 30 years. Young Harry Lasseter, lost in the Australian wilds, found a reef "with yellow stuff in it as thick as plums in a pudding." He gathered a few specimens and set off along the trail back to civilisation.

Ships To Be Of Wood

Borrowing Nansen's original idea, the Soviet ship will be made of wood and will be broad and short with rounded sides. The advantage of this type of construction, as Nansen proved, is that when subjected to pressure by ice packs, the ship, instead of being crushed as was the ill-fated "Chelmsford" last year, is merely forced to the surface of the ice. The ship is now being designed and will be completed within two years.

Sometime two summers from now, the odd-shaped vessel, bearing a crew of ten sailors and five scientists under the command of Prof. V. J. Vize, will be towed by an ice-breaker to a spot between Novosibirsk and Wrangel islands.

To Drift Helplessly

There they will wait for cold weather to freeze their ship into the ice and then, helplessly drifting in the midst of a great Arctic ice field, will allow themselves to be carried wherever the current may take them. If they follow Nansen's path—and other scientific observations have fairly well established the constant direction of Arctic currents—they will float toward the northwest, passing eventually near the Pole.

The Nansen expedition, which left Norway in 1893, had as its definite objective the North Pole, which the explorer, with approximate correctness, believed his ship "Fram" could reach on the bosom of the Arctic currents. He faced many perils.

Design Already Tested

Time and again he and his 12 friends were prepared to unpack their belongings and strike off across the ice fields. But the revolutionary design of the ship fulfilled his expectations and it never sank. Some three years after leaving Norway, he returned to civilisation.

The purpose of the Soviet expedition is not necessarily to reach the Pole, although they hope to arrive as near or nearer it, than Nansen did. Their primary purpose, however, is to apply the latest scientific instruments and methods to taking soundings in the Polar basin and to study temperatures and currents.—United Press.



Old-timers still argue as to whether or not Steve Brodie jumped off the Brooklyn Bridge, but here's a chap who has proof he was the first to walk across the Golden Gate at San Francisco. He's Edward Collins, bridge worker, pictured crossing the newly strung catwalk from a 400-foot level above the Golden Gate to the top of two towers, each 740 feet high.

Bruno Hauptmann's One Last Hope Of Reprieve

BRUNO RICHARD HAUPTMANN, found guilty of the murder of the Lindbergh baby, has one last hope of life.

Thirteen appeal judges have confirmed the death sentence passed on Hauptmann. Only the United States Supreme Court can alter the sentence.

Now it is being asked: "Will Colonel Lindbergh himself, the one man whose word might influence the Supreme Court, intervene on Hauptmann's behalf?"

Nothing but a personal intervention, it is thought, can now save the condemned man from the chair. Intimate friends of Colonel Lindbergh suggest that he might be swayed by the growing belief that there must have been others besides Hauptmann concerned in the outrage.

Before the Supreme Court, last week Hauptmann's counsel stressed the point that his client was convicted by mob hysteria. If Hauptmann's last appeal fails, counsel may plead to the Governor of New Jersey for clemency, stressing the point that his client was only one of a gang. He may ask the Governor to take into consideration that other culprits may be getting away free while Hauptmann pays the extreme penalty.

Mrs. Hauptmann, stunned at first by the rejection of her husband's appeal, is planning a last desperate fight to save him. She is raising funds by the sale of her husband's autobiography which he has written in prison.



BRUNO HAUPTMANN

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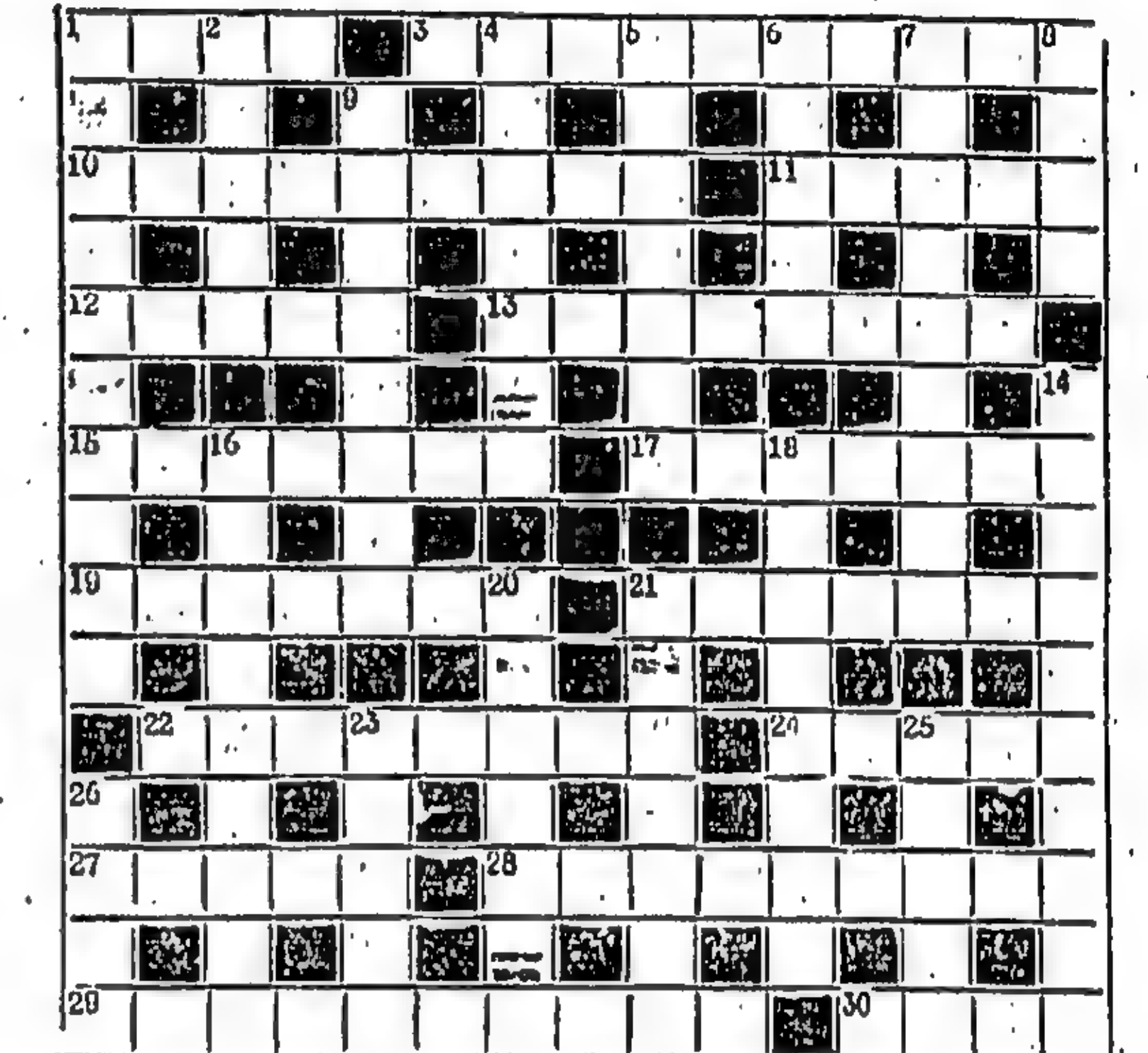
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 - 12 Like Casabianca's condition.
 - 13 Raised when "lit up."
 - 15 Apt to be in ecstasy.
 - 17 Poet with the means to write.
 - 19 Angles that appeal to financiers.
 - 21 Shrink.
 - 22 In this opera the first part's at the back.
 - 24 Determined.
 - 27 Quite quiet yet.
 - 28 A leisurely "crammer."
 - 29 Prima donna with a sense of strain.
 - 30 Binding, for sacred books.
- DOWN**
- 1 Otherwise 20 Across.
 - 2 Here you have roots in the trunk.
 - 4 Better put up here, it's nearly night (rev.).
 - 5 Give these up; they won't win.
 - 6 Tonic for singers.
 - 7 Struck.
 - 8 Language in Upper Senegambian.
 - 9 "Mulo mato" for the Eskimo's dog (anag.).
 - 14 What a pal gives you.
 - 16 Irrevocable destruction.
 - 18 Given in proof.
 - 20 Guarantor.
 - 21 Neither gods nor men (one-spelling).
 - 23 These make revolutions possible.
 - 25 Tense situation, often make-believe.
 - 26 Goldfish.

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COURTESY CALL

COMMODORE SEDGWICK VISITS CANTON
Canton, Nov. 14.
Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., arrived in Canton by gunboat on Tuesday afternoon, and called on General Chen Chi-tang yesterday morning. Commodore Sedgwick is exchanging calls with the local authorities and will do a round of sight-seeing in Canton. The visitor was heartily welcomed being guest of honour at a dinner party given by General Chen at the Naval Club last evening. Commodore Sedgwick will visit the Chungshan Memorial Hall, the Chungshan Memorial Monument, the Hoichi Bridge, the Flower Hill, and some other places of interest to-day. He will return to Hong-kong to-morrow.—Central Press.

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WEALTH FLOWS TO AMERICA

WITHDRAWAL MAY CAUSE BREAK

BUT COUNTRY IS SECURE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Nov. 14. The Chairman of the Security Exchange Commission, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, was in conference with President Roosevelt to-day, and discussed the nervous monetary situation in Europe.

After the conference Mr. Kennedy said that this nervousness was resulting in considerable European capital entering the American security market and that, hypothetically, a sudden withdrawal of foreign funds would cause a sudden break in the market, having no relation to the intrinsic economic position of the market or the United States.

He drew attention to the fact that much of the recent indications of Wall Street speculation was due to foreign funds.

He said, "England is a great buyer of the securities of other nations, while the nations which must do business with England are now turning to America, resulting in a terrific increase in business."

Also he said that while the funds may be withdrawn, conversely they might remain as a semi-permanent investment.

"Great confidence is developing in American securities," he said. "Many believe that this is a better place to keep their money."

Further he said that foreign business circles felt that the American recovery was remarkable and pointed out that the French refunding had cost 5 per cent. as compared with the United States 2½ per cent.—United Press.

DE BONO ANNEXES NEW LAND

CLAIMS TIGRE FOR HIS SOVEREIGN

Makale, Nov. 14.

General de Bono, the commander-in-chief of Italy's northern armies in Ethiopia, has formally annexed the Tigre province in the name of his king. A colourful ceremony accompanied the announcement of annexation.

During the formalities General de Bono was flanked on one side by Ras Gufsa, the deserter chieftain from

JAPANESE TO POLICE CHARHAR?

COLONEL MATSUI'S RECOMMENDATION

TROOPS MAY BE UTILISED

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Peiping, Nov. 15. Chinese reports, from reliable sources, state that Colonel Gennosuke Matsui, resident commander of the Japanese forces in Kalgan and a high officer in the Kwantung army, has called upon General Chang Tze-chung, the newly-installed acting-chairman of Charhar, and has strongly recommended that the Charhar counties east and north of Kalgan be policed by Japanese.

He suggests that troops from Manchukuo, under Japanese officers, should undertake this work.

No explanation of the reason for the recommendation is contained in the despatch.—United Press.

NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

FRENCH AND ENGLISH REWARDED

Stockholm, Nov. 14.

The Nobel Prize in chemistry has been awarded to Professor Joliot, of Paris, and his wife, Madame Curie Joliot, daughter of the famous Madame Curie.

The Nobel prize in physics has been awarded to Professor James Chadwick, of Cambridge, in recognition of his discovery of neutron.—Reuter.

the Ethiopian side, and on the other by Count Ciano, the brother-in-law of Signor Mussolini.

Italy now occupies about 12,000 square miles of Ethiopian territory.—Reuter.

WHERE WERE THEY?

Addis Ababa, Nov. 14.

A communique issued here to-day replying to the Italian note, asks where were the 10,000 slaves, which the Italians claim to have freed in the Tigre area?

"The supposed liberation of 10,000 slaves in our territories has been formally proved false," says the announcement. "There were not 10,000 slaves in the whole of the Tigre, and the Italians hold only part of that province."

The communique states that the Italian army, which claims to be performing a civilising piece of work, is in reality "acting as the murderer of the civil population, especially of women and children."—Reuter.



The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, M.A., late of the Scottish Presbyterian Church, Scotland, Glasgow, who is expected to arrive in the Colony shortly to undertake the duties of Minister at Kennedy Road Union Church.

BODIKER CASE RESUMED

WITNESS CLOSELY QUESTIONED

SUGGESTION OF DISHONESTY

Suggestions of dishonesty were made by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., at the Supreme Court this morning when he continued his cross-examination of Mr. G. Bodiker in the case in which the Ying Wah Co., Canton, is suing Messrs. Bodiker and Co. for \$68,500 for alleged wrongful conversion.

Mr. Potter, instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, appeared for the plaintiff firm, and the defendants were represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. J. T. Eri.

The case for the plaintiffs was that the defendants wrongfully converted half of the wolfram ore stored in their place as security for a loan of \$97,000, and that they took advantage of their property, gambled in exchange, and put the difference in their pockets. The defendants contended that the conversion was made in accordance with an oral agreement, whereby they had the right to do so.

Mr. Bodiker, in reply to Mr. Potter, said he did not know the plaintiff firm before the transaction.

Mr. Potter: You have never dealt with the firm before and yet you never put the agreement in writing?

Witness: I have dealt with Chan Ham-on (a partner of plaintiff firm) before but under different names. Counsel then produced a number of documents which the defendants had given to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank when seeking an advance. In one of them it was stated: "We had contracted for the supply of 100 tons of wolfram ore for which we paid \$95,000."

Mr. Potter: I put it to you that anybody who read this would assume that you had required these goods?—I don't think so.

A MISUNDERSTANDING

But the Bank did, that's the trouble?—It must have been a misunderstanding. We were entitled to the goods up to the amount of the loan.

Counsel then continued to read another passage in the letter in which it was stated that the defendants were shipping half of the ore to Hamburg and that the overdraft would then be reduced by \$65,000, the value of the goods.

Can you say it meant anything else, except that you professed to be the owners of these goods?—I don't know.

Can you suggest any other meaning than the one which the Bank had put on it?—If I am wrong you can go ahead and call Mr. Davies of the Bank. I am sure he would be willing to come?—I don't know.

I put it to you that you professed to the Bank that you were the owners of the goods?—No. We had never tried to impress on the Bank that we had purchased the goods.

I put it to you that you know, as a business man, and a man dealing with the Bank, that if they were to know that these goods were merely pledged to you by the plaintiffs, they would never have allowed you to put this transaction through—draw this sterling bill and deal with the goods the way you did. No bank would allow it?—I had the impression they would allow me anyway.

You must know that no bank would be a party to the shipping of these goods out of the Colony if they were aware that these goods were merely pledged by a third party for obvious reasons?—I would have been glad if the

FILIPINOS ACHIEVE FREEDOM

ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMONWEALTH

COLOURFUL CEREMONY

Manila, Nov. 15.

In brilliant weather, with aeroplanes circling overhead and a crowd of a quarter of a million gaily dressed folk turned out to see the inaugural ceremonies before the Legislative Buildings, the Philippines' capital prepared to take the first step towards independence under a constitutional government.

After the entry of officials and distinguished guests to their seats in the grandstand, proceedings were opened by the Archbishop of Cebu, who offered a prayer for the future of the Philippines Commonwealth.

The Governor-General, Mr. Murphy, then introduced the U.S. Minister for War, Mr. George Dern, who read the congratulatory messages from President Roosevelt. He compared the Philippines' desire for freedom from the United States to the United States' desire for freedom from Britain in 1776.

After President Roosevelt's proclamation was read by the Governor-General, the oath was administered to Senator Manuel Quezon, the new President, the Chief Justice officiating. The firing of a salvo of nineteen guns accompanied the administering of the oath.

The new members of the Government also took oath, and at 9 o'clock Mr. Dern declared the Philippine Islands Commonwealth established.

Senator Quezon immediately followed, delivering his inaugural address... his first words as President.

The day was then given over to military and naval reviews, parades, official calls by and on the new officers, and festivities which will last throughout the night.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGES

Washington, Nov. 14.

The first step was taken here to end the United States' rule in the Philippines when President Roosevelt issued a proclamation terminating the existing government of the Philippines and establishing a commonwealth, under constitutional government.

A decade hence the commonwealth will become completely independent.—Reuter.

PROCLAMATION

Washington, Nov. 14.

To-day the proclamation which will end the United States' rule in the Philippines was issued in public by President Roosevelt.

He gave out the terms of his congratulatory message to President Quezon and his message to Mr. George Dern, the Minister for War, asking him to convey to Senator Quezon and the people of the Philippines the congratulations of the President and people of the United States.

He also sent a message to the Governor-General, Mr. Murphy, thanking him for his efficient service and wishing him well as the first American High Commissioner in the Philippines.

President Roosevelt formally signed the independence proclamation in the presence of Mr. Cordell Hull and other high officials.—United Press.

matter had been explained to the Bank before because they would ask the plaintiffs.

And I put it to you that if the Bank knew that the goods were not yours they would never have advanced the money to you?—Not necessarily.

What right have you to pass our goods to the Bank in this way so that they alone can control it?—Because the plaintiffs agreed to leave this shipment to you and let me finance it whatever way I think fit.

You could have sent the goods to Hamburg direct without dealing with the Bank?—Yes, but that would not have been fair to the Bank because they have given us an advance.

ACTED IMPROPERLY

Producing a bundle of letters which had passed between the Hongkong and Canton offices of the defendant firm, Counsel asked:

According to the letters you have acted improperly throughout because they show you have allowed me to put this transaction through—draw this sterling bill and deal with the goods the way you did. No bank would allow it?—I had the impression they would allow me anyway.

You must know that no bank would be a party to the shipping of these goods out of the Colony if they were aware that these goods were merely pledged by a third party for obvious reasons?—I would have been glad if the

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of B.B.C. Dance Orchestra

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7 p.m. Chinese Programme: 6-6:20 p.m. From the Studio. A talk by Professor Hsu Ti-Shan on "Old Customs and New Life."

7-7:30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

A Night in Venice—Potpourri (Strauss); Entr'acte Gavotte (Mignon); (Thomas); Menuett (Beethoven); Other Days (Selection of Popular Melodies) (arr. Finck); Fairy Tale (Heykens); In the Shadows (Finck).

7:30-7:40 p.m. "Musical Comedy Marches."

7:40-7:50 p.m. "Memories of Chopin" (arr. Willoughby).

7:50-8 p.m. From the Studio. "Book Reviews" by Sabrina.

8 p.m. Time and weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8:05-8:30 p.m. Variety Programme.

Piano Solos—Melodies of the Month No. 2 (Len Green); Vocal—Miss Otis Regrets (The Mills Brothers); Song—When I grow too old to dream (Irene Dunn) Orchestra—Medley of Leslie Stuart's Songs; Xylophone Solo—Joey the Clown (Rudy Starlin); Song—I only have eyes for you (Leslie Hutchinson).

8:30-9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9-9:15 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9:15-9:45 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by O. Y. Lye (Violin) accompanied by Nura Kanis and Esther Lye (Pianoforte).

Programme.

1. Piano Solo: Prelude and Fugue XIII. Bach. Romance in F sharp, Op. 28 (Schumann).

2. Violin Solo: Sonata in E. Handel.

3. Piano Solo: Intermezzo, Op. 76, No. 7 Brahms.

4. Violin Solo: Melodie. Gluck-Kreisler.

9:45-10:30 p.m. Classical Programme.

Benedictus—"Mass in B Minor" (Bach).

Sanctus—"Mass in B Minor" (Bach).

10 p.m. Big Ten: Press Bulletins, 10:10-10:30 p.m. Symphony No. 35 in D Major ("Fafner") (Mozart).

10:30-11 p.m. Latest Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

sending the goods to Europe. What right have you to arrange for this shipment?—We have the option.

What is your position with Ying Wah?—They agreed to let me draw \$68,500 from the Bank against the goods.

I put it to you there is no truth in it. According to your arrangement, either the Bank or the plaintiffs would lose the property if you had defaulted?—That would have been the position.

Counsel then went on to read certain passages in the letter, one of which stated that Chan Ham-on was rather suspicious and that they (the defendants) might have to put up a fight for it.

"SMART" MAN

Witness explained that Chan was a suspicious person because he was smart and that if he refused to consent to the shipment they would have difficulty in persuading him.

Why should Chan be suspicious?—Because he thinks I might put one over him.

Why should he think so?—I didn't expect him to agree to the shipment.

In view of the fact that Chan was a suspicious and smart man, yet you did not put the whole matter in writing?—A smart man does not necessarily mean that he would be a cheater.

I put it to you that it is not a question of cheating but as a business man that you should have written to Chan confirming the verbal agreement?—Many things in business are done on trust.

You shipped the goods on plaintiffs' behalf?—Yes.

Then why did you write in one of these letters to your Hongkong manager, Mr. Soltan, that if you got 36% quotation from Hamburg he should say it was only 35%?

In order to bring pressure on the plaintiffs for further security for the loan.

You call that honest? I put it to you that it is dishonesty of the worst kind?—I will leave that to His Lordship to decide.

And why did you say in your letter that you hoped the Hongkong Court would have no jurisdiction in hearing the action and that if the case were to be heard in Canton it would be easier?

It would be very hard for Chan Ham-on to sue me in Canton because two or three of his firms had gone bankrupt. If the case were heard in Canton he might come to a friendly agreement because he would be afraid to bring an action there.

The case is proceeding.

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JUGO-SLAVIA ASKS AID

SEEKS SUPPORT IN BRITAIN

London, Nov. 14.

In connection with the recommendation of the League Co-ordination Committee regarding mutual assistance between League States engaged in fulfilling their obligations under Article 16 of the Covenant, the Government of Jugo-

Slavia has proposed to the British Government a discussion between experts of the two Governments on possible trading adjustments which might help Jugo-Slavia in meeting losses involved in the imposition of economic sanctions against Italy.

Delegates from the Jugo-Slavian Ministry of Commerce arrived in London to-day, and conversations with officials of the Board of Trade will be begun next week.

The principal commodities for which it is understood the Jugo-Slavian Government is looking for an increased outlet are pigs, poultry, particularly, turkeys, eggs.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ODDITIES AND SINGULARITIES OF BEHAVIOUR. MAY. ATTEND GENIUS; WHEN THEY DO, THEY ARE ITS MISFORTUNES AND ITS BLESSINGS. THE MAN OF TRUE GENIUS WILL BE ASHAMED OF THEM; AT LEAST HE WILL NEVER AFFECT TO DISTINGUISH HIMSELF BY WHIMSICAL PECULIARITIES.—Sir W. Temple.

Mr. Butler, residing at No. 79 Kimberly Road, has reported to the police that while driving private car No. 2664 along Nathan Road yesterday, he collided with private car No. 4296, driven by Mrs. Eldridge. Both cars were damaged, and Mrs. Eldridge was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from shock.

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was passed upon Young Tak, 28, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to a charge of returning from banishment. Defendant had three previous convictions against him and had been banished for ten years in June 1933.

A. G. Bishop, of No. 1 Ai Mai Villas, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was fined a total of \$10 when he pleaded guilty to summons for (a) allowing his car, No. 3608, to cause an obstruction at Salisbury Road near the Star Ferry wharf at 2 a.m. on October 24; and (b) failing to produce his drivers licence. Traffic Inspector A. Nicol appeared for the prosecution.

Two two wheel coolies, Ki Ka, 39, and Leung Choi, 27, who were charged with possession of 400 taels of raw opium at Jordan Road near the Yumait Ferry on Tuesday, appeared on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and were discharged. Revenue Officer O'Neill stated that enquiries had been made and it had been discovered that the two men were engaged through a No. 1 coolie, and carried whatever was given them. An order was made for the confiscation of the opium and baskets and their contents. The opium was found concealed in baskets of oranges and Chinese water chestnuts.

Commodore C. G. Sedgwick returned to the Colony by train this morning, after paying a courtesy call to Canton.

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children has received from the Right Rev. the Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Hall the sum of \$10 "in memory of late Mr. P. E. Barker."

An European boy, Kenneth Thompson, residing at No. 1 Gun Club Hill, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from cuts to his hands and legs caused when he fell on broken glass at Pine Tree Road.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday, November 16 and tea dance on Sunday, November 17. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay on Saturday at 1.00 a.m., and there will be a half hourly bus service Sunday afternoon.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Lieut. Brian Easton O'Brien, R.A.S. Medway, and Miss Elizabeth Strahan, of 369 The Peak; Mr. Julius Wen Bau, mercantile assistant, 65 Queen's Road East, and Miss Jessie Simpson, 2 Un Chau Street, Kowloon.

The Hongkong Filipino community held a luncheon at the Gloucester Hotel to-day, in commemoration of the inauguration of the new commonwealth. The function, which was attended by about seventy residents, was presided over by Mr. R. Basa, President of the Filipino Club.

Local estate to the value of \$2,000 was left by Capt. Arthur Bayley Worthington Bramwell, retired ship's officer, who died at the St. Francis Hotel on February 1, 1934 at the age of 56. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to Mr. E. P. H. Lang, the official administrator.

The half-yearly general meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the R.E. O.C.A. will be held in the main dining hall at Wellington Barracks on Thursday, November 23, commencing at 6 p.m. All members of the Corps, ex-R.E., and members of the Engineer Section H.K.V.D.C. are requested to attend.

CAPTAIN FOSTER DISCUSSES RACING PROSPECTS

AU REVOIR
SHANGHAI TEAM
LEAVINGSPECTACULAR END
TO VISITFINE BATTING
YESTERDAY

(By "Veritas").

SO we bid farewell to Donald Leach and his merry men. They sail for Shanghai by the Empress of Asia to-day and take with them the good feelings of the whole Colony. They have played extraordinarily good cricket and have no reason to feel they have let their selectors down because they did not win the Interport.

THE sentiments expressed at last night's dinner were the reflections of everybody who has watched Shanghai in action during the last five days. They came down to win the Interport. This they just failed to achieve. But they gave Hongkong a taste of bright cricket and leave behind them proof that the game is just as popular and attractive to-day as it has ever been.

IN their last match, played against the United Services our visitors indulged in some of the brightest batting seen on the Club ground for many a long day. Kermani was again the outstanding figure. What a record he leaves! Four innings, once not out, 312 runs, average 108 per innings.

UNFORTUNATELY I cannot speak with the same authority on Interport cricket as my colleague R. Abbit. Otherwise I should be delighted positively to state that Kermani established a record by scoring two successive centuries in the course of an Interport programme. But I imagine that it is a record, and it is equally possible that nobody to date can point to such a wonderful average as his.

CURIOSLY enough Kermani was not the man feared by Hongkong. Stokes was the fellow everybody was nervous about. But Stokes, although batting very well in the first innings of the Interport and again against the K.C.C. and the Services, could not get going in his proper manner.

KERMANI always looked like getting a lot of runs. He watched the ball right on to his bat, yet seldom missed an opportunity of scoring. Yesterday, for example he collected no less than 20 boundaries in making 121. In fact his runs were made at a pace of one a minute, and it is not very often that Woolley in his gayest mood scores faster than that.

THE former Hongkong University player was so definitely on top of the bowling that his century became an inevitable as the sunset. It was merely a case of how soon would he reach the mark.

STOKES too, was in his happiest form and the manner in which he sent the ball scudding away to the boundaries was a sheer joy to watch. It was a new realisation of what can result from the ideal co-ordination of eye, feet, wrist and muscle. A charming innings.

ALTHOUGH wickets fell at regular intervals there was never any suggestion of a Shanghai collapse. All the batsmen contributed a quota of between a dozen and 20 runs so that each wicket yielded on the average an additional 30 runs.

BUT I did think that under the circumstances both Harper and Prowse bowled very creditably. Now and again Prowse got right past defences with splendid deliveries and obviously he is a bowler of distinct possibilities.

MAJOR Bonavia was as delighted as he was astonished when he clean bowled Kermani. He was only brought as a sort of desperate measure, but it really wasn't a bad ball which beat Kermani. The batsman seemed to try to cover up but was beaten by the turn.

I SUPPOSE it is a right to go down in the archives as another example of the "Glorious Uncertainty".

FACING the imposing total of 288 for 9 declared, the Services never had the faintest hope of getting the runs. But they settled

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Donald Leach, popular skipper of the Shanghai Interport team, who paid tribute to the qualities of the Hongkong side at last night's dinner.

Cambridge
Beaten By
All BlacksDECISIVE
RUGBY RESULT

London, Nov. 14. Cambridge University proved no match for the New Zealand rugby team when they met to-day. The New Zealanders won by 25 points to five and were always the vastly better team.

Oxford University scored a well-deserved victory at the expense of Leicester, winning by 16 points to four, while Gloucester defeated the Oxford Greyhounds by a similar score.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL HOCKEY

UNITED TEAM FOR
MAMAK GAME

The following will represent the United Hockey eleven against the Royal Engineers in a Mamak Tournament fixture on Sunday, on the Radio ground at 3 p.m.:—Pool; E. Alves, K. S. Mohai, S. M. Nahi, Chawick, Leigh; W. Wright, G. S. Winch, H. E. Gubney, H. H. Mueller and R. Alonso.

This Morning's Training
Gallops And Times

SEVERAL PONIES SHOW GOOD FORM

The following are the training times recorded at Happy Valley during this morning's outings in preparation for the race meeting to-morrow:

	Dist.	Time	Dist.	Time	Dist.	Time	Dist.	Time
Rose Queen	1/2	31.1	1/2	31.1	1/2	31.1	1/2	31.1
Rousseau	1/2	31.1	1/2	31.1	1/2	31.1	1/2	31.1
Henry's Glory	1/2	30.3	1/2	30.3	1/2	30.3	1/2	30.3
Mistake Bay	1/2	30.3	1/2	30.3	1/2	30.3	1/2	30.3
Pontine Bay	1/2	30.3	1/2	30.3	1/2	30.3	1/2	30.3
Almerity	1/2	35.4	1/2	35.4	1/2	35.4	1/2	35.4
Bistre	1/2	33.3	1/2	33.3	1/2	33.3	1/2	33.3
King's Justice	1/2	35.2	1/2	35.2	1/2	35.2	1/2	35.2
King's Warden	1/2	35.3	1/2	35.3	1/2	35.3	1/2	35.3
The December	1/2	34.1	1/2	34.1	1/2	34.1	1/2	34.1
Valley View	1/2	34.1	1/2	34.1	1/2	34.1	1/2	34.1
Ebony Idol	1/2	34.1	1/2	34.1	1/2	34.1	1/2	34.1
Cold Morning	1/2	32.2	1/2	32.2	1/2	32.2	1/2	32.2
Festival Eve	1/2	31.2	1/2	31.2	1/2	31.2	1/2	31.2
High Honour	1/2	33.2	1/2	33.2	1/2	33.2	1/2	33.2
King's Jubilee	1/2	37.3	1/2	37.3	1/2	37.3	1/2	37.3
Ythan	1/2	32.4	1/2	32.4	1/2	32.4	1/2	32.4
Valorous	1/2	33.2	1/2	33.2	1/2	33.2	1/2	33.2
17th of September	1/2	34.2	1/2	34.2	1/2	34.2	1/2	34.2
Beginner's Luck	1/2	34.2	1/2	34.2	1/2	34.2	1/2	34.2
Fly-by-Night	1/2	34.1	1/2	34.1	1/2	34.1	1/2	34.1
Herod	1/2	32.2	1/2	32.2	1/2	32.2	1/2	32.2
Gladiator	1/2	32.2	1/2	32.2	1/2	32.2	1/2	32.2
Halcyon	1/2	30.3	1/2	30.3	1/2	30.3	1/2	30.3
Wadebridge	1/2	39	1/2	39	1/2	39	1/2	39
Racing Boy	1/2	33.4	1/2	33.4	1/2	33.4	1/2	33.4
Partnership	1/2	30.2	1/2	30.2	1/2	30.2	1/2	30.2
Royal Romance	1/2	30.2	1/2	30.2	1/2	30.2	1/2	30.2
Twenty Grand	1/2	29.2	1/2	29.2	1/2	29.2	1/2	29.2
Sel-Fa	1/2	29.2	1/2	29.2	1/2	29.2	1/2	29.2
Pride of Tsingtau	1/2	32.3	1/2	32.3	1/2	32.3	1/2	32.3
Cavalcade	1/2	32.3	1/2	32.3	1/2	32.3	1/2	32.3
Limestone	1/2	29	1/2	29	1/2	29	1/2	29
Derby Day	1/2	30.3	1/2	30.3	1/2	30.3	1/2	30.3
Sylvandale	1/2	34.2	1/2	34.2	1/2	34.2	1/2	34.2
Flying Tourist	1/2	34.1	1/2	34.1	1/2	34.1	1/2	34.1
Tiny Star	1/2	31.2	1/2	31.2	1/2	31.2	1/2	31.2
Gold Bullion	1/2	31.2	1/2	31.2	1/2	31.2	1/2	31.2
Tillicum	1/2	29.3	1/2	29.3	1/2	29.3	1/2	29.3
Emergency Call	1/2	32.4	1/2	32.4	1/2	32.4	1/2	32.4
The Rain Gauge	1/2	30.4	1/2	30.4	1/2	30.4	1/2	30.4
Victoria Hall	1/2	30.4	1/2	30.4	1/2	30.4	1/2	30.4
Snowy River	1/2	31.4	1/2	31.4	1/2	31.4	1/2	31.4
Mersey	1/2	31	1/2	31	1/2	31	1/2	31
Copper Idol	1/2	32.1	1/2	32.1	1/2	32.1	1/2	32.1
Harvest View	1/2	33.4	1/2	33.4	1/2	33.4	1/2	33.4
Plain View	1/2	32.3	1/2	32.3	1/2	32.3	1/2	32.3
Propitious Time	1/2	31.2	1/2	31.2	1/2	31.2	1/2	31.2
Vixen Tor	1/2	35.3	1/2	35.3	1/2	35.3	1/2	35.3
Wendy Stag	1/2	32.3	1/2	32.3	1/2	32.3	1/2	32.3

THREE CLASSICS
TO BE RUN"Nothing To Beat Herod In
Hongkong St. Leger"OTHER EVENTS ARE
VERY OPEN

(By "Captain Foster")

Three St. Legers will be run at Happy Valley to-morrow under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club and the balance of the programme is made up of handicap events. The first classic will be the Hongkong St. Leger confined to griffins of this season, the second is the sub-Griffins St. Leger, and the third is the Fremantle St. Leger for Australian Ponies. It is not to be expected that there will be a good field in any of these classic events.

Mr. Herod's Herod has shown his ability to stay the long distance journey as he won the Hongkong Derby and so did Mr. Reidy's Cold Morning in the Ruddy Hill Derby but I am afraid that the latter will not live up to her reputation. We should see a good race in the Sub-Griffins St. Leger owing to the fact that there are very few stayers among the entries and this classic is, in my estimation, not only very open but will be the best event of the afternoon.

CERTAIN RAISER

The curtain raiser will be in the Hotham Handicap over a mile confined to "B" class Australian Ponies and it is more than likely that all will accept. Lady Southern had no luck with her Halcyon at the last outing in the Ballarat Handicap for the chestnut gelding was just pined out by High Finance for third place, and to-morrow the pony is set at the lowest minimum weight. With a bit of luck Halcyon should get a place as he is certainly the best of the low weighters.

Almerity, Snowy River and Streamline have been well looked after by the Official Adjuster and these three will have to show their best to save off the challenge of Halcyon who wants to present his card. I am not positive but believe that the Hongkong St. Leger was first run in 1920 and I enumerate below a list of winners since its inception:—

1926 Mr. J. M. Roche's Lady Luck ridden by G. Roza.
1927 Mr. Ho Kong Tong's Town Hall ridden by T. L. Wong.
1928 Mr. Dunbar's Coos Bay ridden by G. Roza.
1929 Mrs. Dunbar's Hlawatha ridden by F. M. Soares.

The running of Rose Queen in the Hongkong Griffins Cup was very disgusting and it seemed to me that the mare has lost her sense of racing. Her Jockey Mr. P. Lee, who is understood to be riding to-morrow and it is more than likely Mr. D. Black will be at the "wheel." Rose Queen has started thirteen times and had never been unplaced.

What is the matter with King's Jubilee? Since the recess he has started twice and has not earned any thing to provide for his barley and bran. Rose Queen and King's Jubilee were second and third respectively in the Hongkong Derby but somehow or another I feel that the saddle numbers will not be in frame to-morrow.

Harvest View, who ran so well in the Hongkong Griffins Cup, has a pull of few pounds against Pontine Bay but I am afraid the endurance of 1 1/2 miles is beyond the capacity of the latter. Mr. Dunbar is only represented by Pontine Bay and he has twice won this classic event with Coos Bay and Liberty Bay. Pontine Bay will be placed and her chance of winning depends upon Herod not starting. Of Mr. Li's Pong's string, Mr. Roza will doubtless select High Honour and this pony might turn the table. Soldier of Peace and Trowbridge have very little chances of a place.

1930 Mr. Dynasty's King's Colour
ridden by G. Roza.

1931 Mr. Li's Pong's Gold Key ridden by Harriman.
1932 Mr. Dunbar's Liberty Bay ridden by J. Frost.
1933 Mrs. Pearce's Trowbridge ridden by A. J. Heard.
1934 Mr. Li's Pong's Soldier of Britain ridden by N. Deitz.

In 1931 Messrs. Kong Bros' Bright Star passed the winning post first but was disqualified for bumping and the race was awarded to Mr. Li's Pong's Gold Key ridden by Mr. Harriman.

NOTHING TO BEAT HEROD

There is no denying that Herod is a stayer and I cannot see anything to beat him in the Hongkong St. Leger. I admit that, when he passed the winning post first in the Derby last February, it was not a complete half-length, it was not a convincing win, but the fact was, Herod was short of a gallop and this was known by all the early riders.

After winning the Lusitano Club Cup over a mile in a most convincing style in 1.58.4/5 carrying 7 lb. penalty, Herod has been on the walking list for a considerable length of time due to suspensory ligament trouble and any pony, suffering from this, may break down at any moment. It will be recalled that the best training time performed by Herod was on January 20 last, when he covered the Derby distance in 3.18 finishing the last quarter in 82 seconds and the last half-mile in 1.03. The last mile was timed 2.07.4/5 and the last 1/4 miles were 2.42. Gladiator, who was sent along to finish the race, could not keep up the pace and was beaten by many lengths.

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A. W. Hayward, captain of the Hongkong Interport cricket team who last night received the Shanghai flag from Donald Leach.

SHANGHAI
TENNIS
STARS

TO PLAY HERE

A contingent of Shanghai tennis is due in Hongkong to-day en route to the South Seas for a tour. During their week-end stay in the Colony they are to appear in exhibition matches at the Chinese Recreation Club announces Mr. Ho Ka-lai.

The players, headed by Khoo Hoo-hye, well known in Hongkong include V. T. Wang and Chiu In-pan. The last two are newcomers to the local courts.

Wang was runner-up to L. D. Carson in the Shanghai open championship this year and has victories over Gordon Lum and Khoo. Chiu In-pan won the Shanghai Junior Championship two years ago and in the recent Harcourt Championship beat Khoo to reach the semi-final.

According to present arrangements the programme will be as follows:

SATURDAY
2.30 p.m. Tsui Wai-pai v. Chiu In-pan (best of 3 sets)
3.15 p.m. S. A. Ramjahn v. V. T. Wang (best of 3 sets)
If time permits a doubles match will follow.

SUNDAY
2.30 p.m. Tsui Wai-pai v. Chiu In-pan (best of 3 sets)
3.15 p.m. S. A. Ramjahn v. V. T. Wang (best of 3 sets)
The matches will be staged at the C.R.C. and there will be a charge of 50 cents, including tax, on each day.

Tennis fans are promised an unusually good entertainment.

FREE HITTING AT THE
H.K.C.C.SHANGHAI MAKE MERRY WITH
SERVICES BOWLINGIN SPITE OF STEADY WORK BY
HARPER AND PROWSE

GOOD KNOCK BY MAJ. BONAVIA

(By R. Abbit)

A fine day—and a fast—and apparently good wicket awaited the Services-Shanghai match yesterday. Leach again won the toss and sent in Stokes and Pat Madar. Garthwaite bowled with his usual leg trap and there was a nice third man breeze, but he did not seem to swing as much as usual.

Harper bowled at the other end—a Naval bowler who has not been seen much yet in Hongkong. He is medium paced and brings the ball down from very high. Madar snicked one through the slips in his second over but neither first nor second slip could quite get at it.

Stokes seemed to regard Garthwaite as just what the doctor ordered and hit him to leg and put him through the slips frequently. Stokes was playing beautiful care-free cricket and on-drive Harper, who was bowling well, for four. Next over Harper had Pat Madar caught smartly at the wicket. 47—18. I did not think that he saw them very clearly. In spite of the obvious fact that Garthwaite was useless he was kept on and Stokes hit him for three consecutive fours to leg and a single. However the single was useful as it got Stokes opposite to Harper and he snicked the fourth ball of the over to second slip wide where Persse made a very good catch. 64—2—19.

KERMANI'S BIG ASSET

Garthwaite then went off for Persse and the scoring stood. Harper had a long spell and a very good one and then Ballard went on. At 90 Booth jumped in to Prowse and was stumped. 90—3—13. Leckie started shakily and Kermani was not at home though he still managed to carry on what I think is his greatest asset as a batsman, the ability to hit practically every loose ball he gets for four. So many batsmen miss half of them or more.

The Services fielding was in and out. Garthwaite brought off one magnificent save racing about twenty yards to gather a hot drive within a foot of the boundary. Ballard and Prowse bowled very steadily but runs came along. Then Prowse got one past Leckie and took his leg stump—132—4—18.

Harper then relieved Ballard, but bowled one or two rather loose ones on the short side, which Kermani carried to the leg boundary or cut very hard, as requisite. Ballard went back and Leach off-drove his second ball for six. Garthwaite relieved Prowse and it was evident that the Services were short of bowling. It was most unfortunate that Commander Grace could not play. The wicket put on 49 and then in the exuberance of his heart Donald tried to hook one of Garthwaite's that was too far up and side it to mid-wicket to be caught by Ballard—181—5—18. Prowse then went on at the Yard end. Two hundred went up in the over before time.

AFTER Tiffin

On the resumption Kermani played free cricket and soon completed his hundred with a pretty four to long.

Shanghai Interport Cricket
AveragesKERMANI HEADS BATTING: "PAT"
MADAR'S 14 WICKETS

Below will be found the final batting and bowling averages of the Shanghai Interport cricket team. Kermani naturally heads the batting list with the wonderful average of 108. While Leckie has the best average for bowling, Pat Madar should be regarded as topping the list as Leckie only bowled four overs. Madar, it will be seen, took no less than 14 wickets.

BATTING					
	Inns.	R.	H.S.	N.O.	Ave.
S. R. Kermani (Shanghai)	4	324	121	1	108.00
L. F. Stokes (Shanghai)	4	124	43	0	31.00
J. C. Jenkins (Shanghai)	4	59	27	1	19.66
D. W. Leach (Shanghai)	4	61	20	0	15.25
J. R. H. Leckie (Shanghai)	4	59	40	0	14.75
E. C. Baker (Shanghai)	2	14	9	1	14.00
E. M. P. Williams (Shanghai)	4	40	18	1	13.33
P. Madar (Shanghai)	3	37	16	0	12.33
E. P. Humphreys (Shanghai)	2	24	22	0	12.00
R. Booth (Shanghai)	3	22	17	0	10.66
G. B. Elliott (Shanghai)	4	25	14	0	6.25
H. Madar (Shanghai)	4	9	5	1	3.00

BOWLING					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
J. Leckie (Shanghai)	4	1	7	2	3.50
P. Madar (Shanghai)	53	3	188	14	13.42
E. C. Baker (Shanghai)	2.5	0	14	1	14.00
D. W. Leach (Shanghai)	75	30	143	8	15.37
G. B. Elliott (Shanghai)	21	3	61	1	61.00
J. C. Jenkins (Shanghai)	53	9	158	7	22.56
E. M. P. Williams (Shanghai)	2	0	21	0	—
L. F. Stokes (Shanghai)	11	1	41	0	—
R. Booth (Shanghai)	4	0	23	0	—

SHANGHAI

L. F. Stokes, c. Persse, b. Harper 43
Pat Madar, c. Holland-Martin, b. Harper 16
S. R. Kermani, b. Bonavia 121
R. Booth, c. Holland-Martin, b. Prowse 18
J. R. H. Leckie, b. Prowse 18
D. W. Leach, c. Ballard, b. Garthwaite 18
J. C. Jenkins, b. Prowse 18
E. M

SUCCESSFUL INTERPORT DINNER

TEAMS FRATERNISE AT FESTIVE BOARD

COMPLIMENTARY SPEECHES

A very cheerful spirit permeated the Hongkong Club last night when the Interport Cricket dinner was held. There was a large attendance, Mr. H. B. Hancock, President of the Hongkong Cricket Club and a veteran interporter, presiding.

The string band of the 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers (by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. E. R. Hindson) was in attendance and rendered appropriate music.

Seated at the official table were the following:—Mr. H. B. Hancock, Mr. D. W. Leach (Captain of the Shanghai team), Mr. A. W. Hayward (Hongkong Captain), Messrs. T. E. Pearce, A. Barclay, E. J. Davies, L. C. F. Bellamy, E. W. Hamilton and F. Goodwin.

The toast of His Majesty the King was proposed by the Chairman.

PRESIDENT'S TOAST

Mr. Hancock, proposing the toast of "Shanghai-Hongkong," said that Hongkong was delighted to welcome Shanghai once again under the able captaincy of Mr. Donald Leach. He would like to take the opportunity of congratulating the Hongkong team on their victory and the Shanghai team on a magnificent defeat. In all his experience, which went back many years, he had never witnessed an Interport match with a more thrilling finish.

It was much to the speaker's indignation and horror to find in one of the evening newspapers something about "Shanghai's" ill-fated batting. This annoyed him and other cricketers in the Colony very much.

Mr. Hancock remarked that the match would go down in history as Ricketts' match. The game, as usual, was played in the most sporting and friendly spirit as was expected of all Interport matches and the speaker's only regret was that *anno domini* prevented him from taking an active part. He would always take the greatest interest in the series and do his utmost to keep the matches going.

Mr. Hancock remarked that on occasions such as this they should not forget old friends and went on to mention Captain E. J. M. Barrett, Dr. O'Hara and Mr. T. E. Pearce whom he was glad to see playing in the match and who thoroughly deserved an Interport place.

Continuing, Mr. Hancock thanked all those who had worked so hard and unselfishly to make the Interport week a success and especially Mr. A. R. Mackenzie (Hon. Secretary) who had done magnificently in handling this, his first Interport.

PLAYERS LEAVING

Mr. Hancock referred to the impending departure of Mr. H. B. Hancock of the Shanghai team, on a well-earned holiday, and Mr. G. R. M. Ricketts of the Hongkong team, who was leaving the Colony for good. His departure was a great loss to the Hongkong Cricket Club, in particular, and to cricket in the Colony. He would also be a loss to many social activities of the Colony. (Applause.)

Mr. Leach replied in humorous vein and expressed thanks of the Shanghai team for the hospitality that had been extended to them during their stay in Hongkong. He had great pleasure in handing over the Shanghai flag to Mr. Hayward, the Hongkong captain. (Applause.)

Mr. Hayward suitably replied and said that the game had been won modestly and lost gracefully.

HIS EXCELLENCY THANKED

In proposing the toast of the Guests, Mr. T. E. Pearce remarked on the regrettable absence of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, who was still under doctor's care and the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, both of whom he felt sure would have attended had they been able to. He expressed thanks on behalf of both Interport teams to His Excellency and Lady Southern for the luncheon given to the Interporters at Government House last week, and to others who had put up the Shanghai cricketers during their stay here.

Mr. Barclay replied in a few well-chosen words.

The Shanghai team are leaving for the North-to-day aboard the C. P. S. liner Empress of Asia.

INTERPORT TEAM LEAVING SHANGHAI FINISH BRILLIANTLY

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down to some dour batting and finally thwarted Shanghai of an outright verdict.

LEUT. Williams, who seems to have mislaid his off strokes, made some nice shots—and some highly speculative shots—on the left side. In the end he hit all round a straight one from Leach and had his wicket spread-eagled. It really was an agricultural shot.

MAJOR Bonavia on the other hand revealed a nice looking off drive and made quite a number of his runs along the carpet via the covers. And the very least one can say is that he went about dealing with Pat Madar's stuff in the right way. In other words he wasn't afraid of leaving home to smother the break.

SHANGHAI'S fielding was dreadfully lax, but there was a lot to be said in mitigation. The players were clearly very tired. Three matches in five days is no joke—except watching from the pavilion with a tonic water and a pair of binoculars!

WE won't trouble to talk about the wicket. So many people have told me that I don't know what I am writing about that I am beginning to believe them. We will just leave it like this: 452 runs were scored during the day's play.

A BRIGHT note about the match was the appearance of the Fuziliers' band. I am sure everybody appreciated their numbers. But I was reminded of an occasion at home, when during the Tunbridge Wells county cricket week, the captain of the visiting team—I think it was Hampshire—requested that the band should cease playing as it distracted the batsmen.

HAPPILY Shanghai and the Fuziliers did not suffer the same reactions. In fact Garthwaite was observed to wait out to the wicket in rhythm with the band.

IT was a cheerful match bringing to a close a week of highly attractive and enjoyable cricket.

CONGRATULATIONS to everybody connected with it.

THE INTERPORT DINNER was a typical success.

The genial presidency of Mr. Dick Hancock put everybody in a happy mood and seemed to influence the speeches which were neat and to the point.

MR. Hayward was apparently dissatisfied with the Press reports of the game and complained of lack of assistance. But the criticism was delightfully arguable. Incidentally it is a complaint which can cut both ways.

A spontaneous programme of song and words revealed talent among the company. Messrs. Jenkins, Leach, Elliott, Bernard Brown, Mackenzie, Barclay and E. W. Hamilton all contributed excellent items and the dance band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers proved an excellent attraction.

Captain Foster Discusses Racing Prospects

THE FREEMANTLE ST. LEGER

(Continued from Page 8.)

Warden and Soldier of Britain and I have some respect for King's Warden who is in pink condition. I hear that Mr. G. Roza has been booked to steer him.

SUBS. ST. LEGER

The Grouse, owned by Messrs. Hall and Shenton and ridden by Mr. Frost, was the first pony to win the Sub-Griffins St. Leger on November 7, 1931 and it was followed by:

1932 Mr. H. S. Chan's Racing Boy ridden by Mr. Frost.
1933 Mr. J. Lawrence's Warrington ridden by Mr. Frost.
1934 Mr. Leong Kwak Chang's Cavalcade ridden by Mr. Pih.

It will be observed that Mr. Frost scored three consecutive wins; has he a chance to turn up to-morrow? The race is very open owing to the difficulty of finding a stayer. The running of the Hongkong Stakes over the Derby distance last February does not reveal anything as to the chances of the winner in the happy hunting grounds. Sei-Fa was second and Propitious Time filled the third place. It would not be right to say that Sei-Fa has deteriorated but his only appearance after the recess in the Sub-Griffins Autumn Plate run on October 12 seems to suggest that the Bay gelding has not been up to his usual mark, or perhaps the connections thought fit to reserve the pony for the classic event.

Sei-Fa does not very much like his work on the cinder track during the early morning and that is all I can say about him. Propitious Time, after winning the Dominion Handicap on March 23 last when he was kindly treated, has been unplaced in five outings and we shall have to surmise as to his chances.

Beginner's Luck and Tin Ho have never been placed in a race from a mile upwards and their chances are very remote. Emergency Call has to his credit, one win, two seconds and a third, out of 16 starts and so far has not been able to secure a good showing. Lucky Strike is better over a short distance than a long journey and therefore is not likely to upset the apple cart.

Seventeenth of September, after registering three consecutive wins in the Annual Meeting, has a string of five unplaced outings and his best was the Professional Cup and Sub-Griffins Champions. It seemed that his form at the time was nothing else but a flash in the pan and if he reproduces his old form and with Mr. Frost on the saddle, he should be well up at the finish in the fighting line.

OUT OF HIS CLASS

The Deemster, if he starts, is running out of his class. Not because I don't like him but Valley View was very lucky in winning the Sub-Griffins Autumn Plate on October 12 beating Wadebridge by half-a-length and the former was receiving 7 lbs. whereas to-morrow both of them have to carry 160 lbs. On the basis of weight for inches scale, Wadebridge has a pull of 6 lbs. and I sincerely hope that Mrs. Pearce will have the pleasure of leading in the pony to the unsaddling enclosure. As to book-form, space does not permit to enumerate a list of his successful outings but the manner in which Wadebridge won the 160 lbs. Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap over 14 miles last April beating such old timers as Bistre, Tiny Star, Partnership, Cavalcade, Copper Idol, Racing Boy, Soldier of Fortune, Warrington and Young Chap, speaks very highly of his prospects and that is why I hear that Mr. G. Roza has been booked to ride Wadebridge.

The first leg of the Daily Double is on the Shum Chun Handicap over Five Furlongs for "C" Class China Ponies (First Section) and there are some good speedy merchants in the race. This event will, without any fear of contradiction, attract a good deal of interest owing to the carrying-over of the pool amounting to \$3,556.40 when the 13 successful punters failed to back the winner of the second leg of the Double at the last Meeting. Being a sprint race, anything may happen as it depends entirely upon the drawing of position and getting off at the release of the barrier. Mr. Lake may after her

wonderful performance in the Kiangsi Handicap over Six Furlongs should have no difficulty to win but she must keep an eye on High Speed, Monoplane, Pacific Hall, Valorous and Victoria Hall. The last named will be taken out by Mr. Proulx who is the best for "getting off" at the Happy Valley.

AUSTRALIAN LEGER

The St. Leger for the Australian Ponies was first run on November 7, 1931 when it was named Australian St. Leger and in the following year it was changed to "Freemantle St. Leger". The conditions of the race in that year were 152 lbs. and winners of one race 5 lbs., of two races 10 lbs., of three or more races 15 lbs. penalty. Poor old Woodland Stag, who was the first to win, had to carry 166 lbs. and in the following year it was lowered to 140 lbs., the reductions being: winners of one race 5 lbs., of two or more races 10 lbs. penalty. The following is a list of lucky owners:—

1931 Mr. Chan Tin Sion's Woodland Stag ridden by Mr. Frost.
1932 Messrs. Kong Bros Polar Star ridden by Mr. Butler.
1933 Mr. Liang Hau Un's Itomy Morn ridden by Mr. Dietz.
1934 Mr. Fatchan's Able Amazon ridden by Mr. Butler.

In 1933 the race was won by an outsider Rosey Morn and paid \$114.60 for a win. I do not think there is any likelihood of \$100—"div" payable to-morrow and the race is between Cold Morning, Southern Cross and Vixen Tor. We know that Cold Morning is a stayer as her win in the Rookly Hill Derby was very impressive and further more in a record time of 2.48. But lately she has not been of anything up to her usual mark and although Mr. Frost will be the jockey, Southern Cross (Mr. Davis) will give Cold Morning a good run. Vixen Tor (Mr. Ralph) is a danger.

Derby Day (Mr. Harriman) and Goldsmith (Mr. Dietz) may find the journey too long and Shooting Star is only a sprinter. Halcyon, Snowy River and Streamline will weigh out for the first event, the Hoham Handicap.

The penultimate event, the Tai-po Handicap, over a mile for "D" Class Ponies is to be ridden by novice jockeys and it is incidentally the second leg of the Daily Double Event. Here again, anything may happen as run-away tactics are generally adopted which very seldom fail. It is amusing to note that a good novice such as either Tang Man Wa, F. F. Li or Choy Wing-hay, rides an entirely different race when opposed to the expert members. It may be, either due to over excitement or lack of judgment in the pace, but the fact remains that the result of the race has always been a procession well strung out.

The presence of Boxing Eve who will be ridden by Mr. K. W. Fung will undoubtedly conduce a very early half of the journey and if Mr. Choy Wing-chui who has the mount on Glad Eyes, can cover Boxing Eve within reasonable distance, I have every confidence that Glad Eyes will be among the first three placed ponies.

Flybynight and Flying Tourist have been demoted from "C" Standard to this Class and judging by the recent training times. I do not think these two will have a claim to present their cards to Judge Foster. I consider that Wenby Stag with Mr. Wood up has been fairly treated by the weight adjuster and I expect him to be well up at the finish. Mr. Wood has improved considerably under the tuition of Mr. Frost during the summer months and Wenby Stag is worth \$5—each way.

LAST EVENT

The second section of the Shum Chun Handicap over five furlongs will be the last event on the card and the presence of Foxbridge, Lemberg, Royal Romance and Ythan who have been very disappointing in better company, has set a problem spotting the winner. If these four ponies had not been transferred from the First Section to this class by the Handicapper, Great Hall, What a Chance and Zero would have had some say in the race. As the matter stands, it is very open.

FREE HITTING AT H.K.C.C.

(Continued from Page 8.)

G. B. Elliot, b Harper
H. Madar, at Holland-Martin, b Harper
E. C. Baker, not out
Extras
Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 288

Fall of wickets:—1 (P. Madar) for 47; 2 (Stokes) for 64; 3 (Booth) for 90; 4 (Leckie) for 132; 5 (Leach) for 181; 6 (Jenkins) for 230; 7 (Kermann) for 258; 8 (Elliott) for 264; 9 (H. Madar) for 284.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	18	1	74	1
Harper	18	3	72	4
Prowse	22	3	77	3
Ballard	8	—	41	—
Bonavia	2	—	12	1

UNITED SERVICES

Lieut. J. P. Williams, b Leach 20
Major V. J. Bonavia, not out 64
Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, c 18
Stokes, b Madar 23
Lieut. M. R. Branwell, c Jenkins, b Leach 23
Lieut. Holland-Martin, b Jenkins 5
Capt. D. W. Prowse, at Kermann, b Baker 12
Extras 14
Total (for 5 wks.) 106

Comdr. Hayter, Capt. L. J. Walsh, Lieut. Prowse, Cpl. Ballard and Lieut. K. J. Harper did not bat.
Fall of wickets:—1 (Williams) for 61; 2 (Garthwaite) for 86; 3 (Branwell) for 133; 4 (Holland-Martin) for 138; 5 (Prowse) for 165.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jenkins	17	3	61	1
Elliott	5	2	7	—
Leach	16	5	30	2
Booth	2	—	11	—
Pat Madar	10	—	38	1
Leckie	1	—	—	—
Baker	5	—	4	1

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI against the Lincolnshire at Sham-shuipo to-day:—G. H. Shields; A. A. R. Botelho, R. H. D. Lane; A. Tate, E. G. Dale, A. N. Other; H. R. A. Wood, L. D. Kilbee, A. N. Other; A. N. Other and A. J. Bennett.
Players meet at the Star Ferry, Hongkong, at 4.45 p.m.

The fortnightly meeting of the Hongkong Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hongkong Football Association on Monday at 7.45 p.m.

SPORT ADVTS.

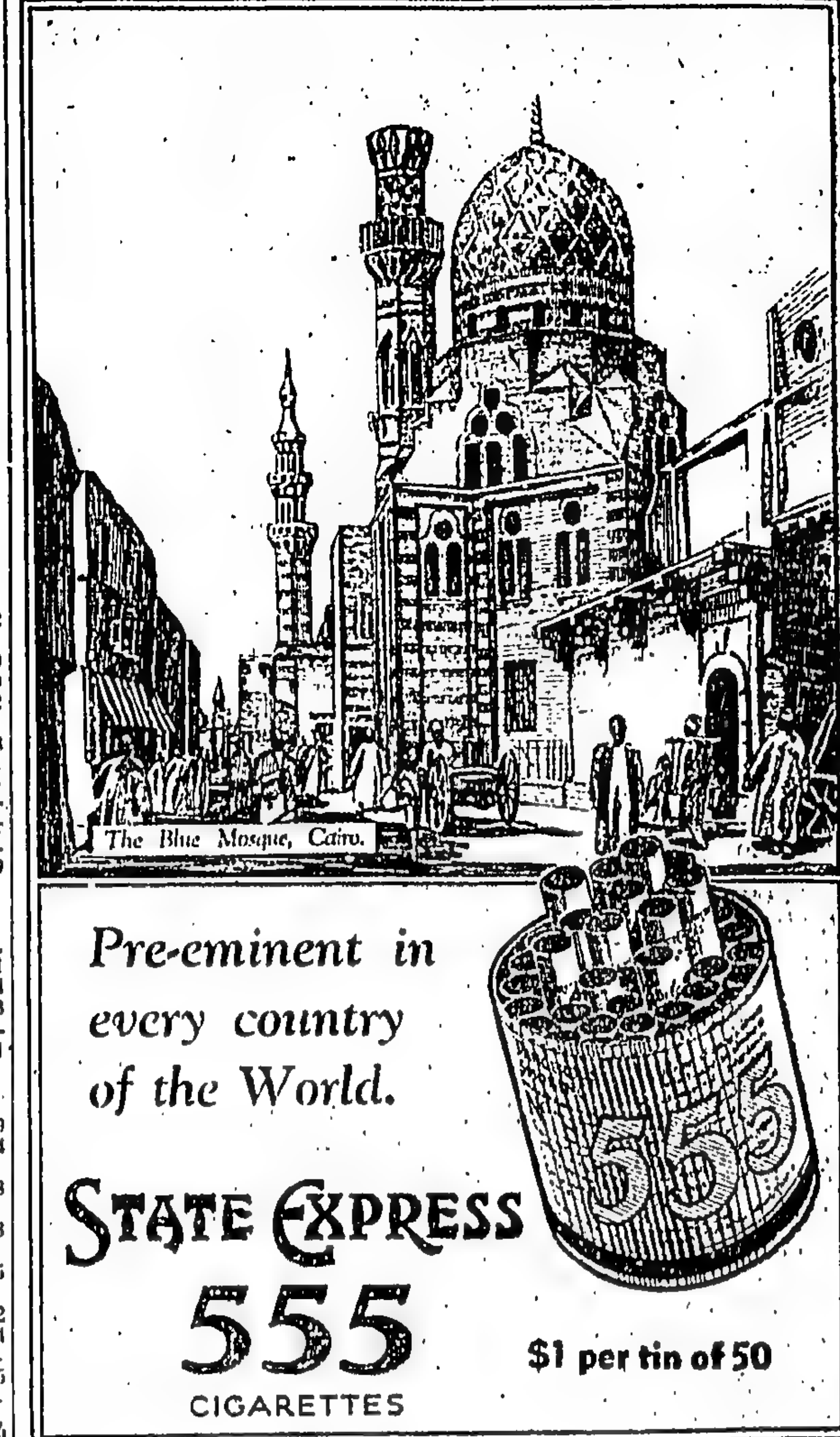
THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Twelfth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 16th November, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 4.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong 11th November, 1935.

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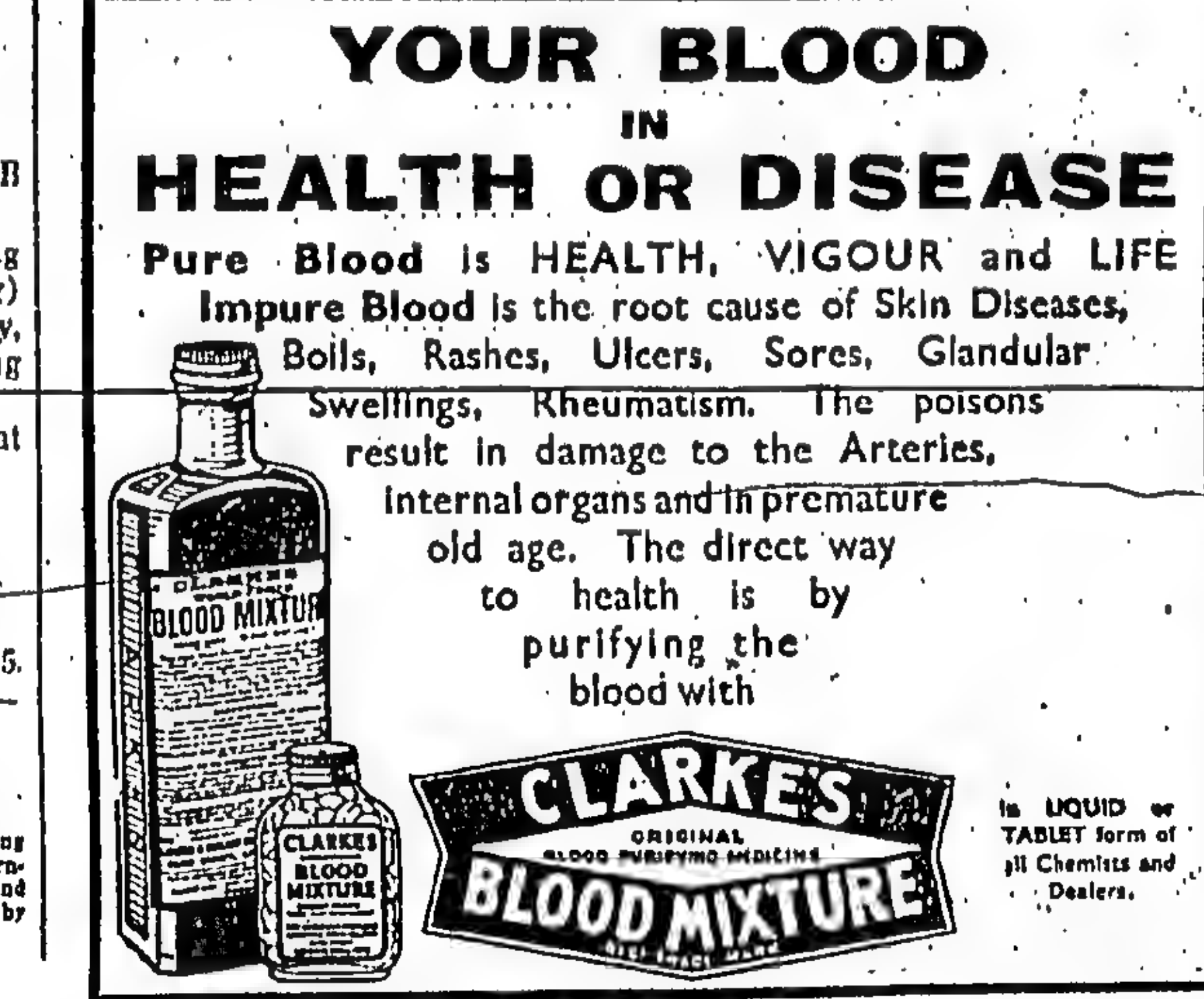


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GREAT
WALL OF
CHINATORONTO MATERNITY MARATHON
IS CLOSE RACESIX MOTHERS ARE IN
RUNNING FOR PRIZEAMAZING CONTEST TO FIND THE
GREATEST NUMBER OF BABIES

Toronto, Nov. 1.

At least six Toronto mothers and possibly others as yet unreported remain in the running as the fantastic "Millar Maternity Marathon" approaches its final year.

On October 31, 1936, the amazing contest will end and the woman who is able at that date to show she gave birth to more children in Toronto than any other mother, will receive more than half a million dollars.

The race started shortly after the probate of the will of Charles Vance Millar, eccentric, fun-loving bachelor, a millionaire lawyer and sportsman, who died in October, 1926. In his will he left the residue of his estate, now estimated in excess of \$500,000 to "the Toronto mother who shall within 10 years of my death give birth to the greatest number of children." With those brief words he laid the most unusual race in modern history.

NEW HOPE FOR
CANCER VICTIMS

Chicago, Nov. 1.

Dr. Henri Contard, internationally known for his work in X-ray therapy at the Curie Institute in Paris, has just offered victims of cancer new hope of life. Dr. Contard explained that his treatment is based on the observation that cancer cells are most susceptible to radium or X-rays at the time of their division.

"Cancer is made up of cells which have in common language 'gone wild,'" he said. "They are like the amoeba, multiplying."

"It is at the time of the multiplication that we must treat them. In our tests we exposed the patient for approximately one hour twice daily over a period of many days, from 30 to 60. This was done to expose as many cancer cells as possible at the time of their division."

"It is expensive. But it has been successful. Give us 20 or 25 years and perhaps we will know the complete answer."

—United Press.

Leaders Are Bunched

Present standing of the contenders finds the leaders bunched as they prepare to enter the stretch in search of a fortune far beyond their dreams a few years ago.

Leader almost since the race really began, Mrs. Grace Bagnato, Canadian-born Italian mother of 20 children, nine of them duly registered at the Vital Statistics bureau since 1926 still maintains her position.

The 42-year-old court interpreter and wife of Joseph Bagnato, 54, a customs clerk, is supremely confident of winning the huge fortune, which, she says, she will use to assure a healthy, normal upbringing and education for her extensive family.

Tied with Mrs. Bagnato, and claiming to hold two natural advantages over her—youth and the tendency of her maternal ancestors and herself to multiple births—is Mrs. Matthew Kenny. Tiny, standing just under five feet, 32-year-old Mrs. Kenny, married at 16, already has borne 16 children. She claims 11 children since Millar's death, nine of whom are living. Of this number two have not been registered officially.

More Babies Expected

Both Mrs. Bagnato and Mrs. Kenny, whose husband has been on city relief for four years, say they expect additions to their families "soon."

Mrs. Bagnato and Mrs. Kenny are quoted as saying that either of them taking the fortune.

Unheard of until a few months ago, Mrs. John Nagle, 30, Canadian, youngest of the competing mothers, and wife of an unemployed carpenter, has become the real dark horse in the race. On August 25 of this year the pale, slight housewife gave birth to her ninth child since Millar's death to send her into a tie with Mrs. Bagnato and Mrs. Kenny. All her children except one are living. She says she is "definitely" in the race for the half-million dollar award. Unofficial odds quoted here against her chances are 9-1, lengthened, undoubtedly by the uncertainty as to the legality of her claim all the children were born in Toronto, as specified by Millar.

Four Others Close Behind

Only one behind the tied leaders come Mrs. Ambrose Harrison, wife of a street-car motorman; Mrs. Stefano Darrigo, Italian, wife of an erstwhile fruit dealer now on relief; and Mrs. Gus Graziano, French-Canadian wife of an Italian on relief for the past four years, each with eight children. These four are held at 15-1, with the best chance apparently held by Mrs. Harrison whose last child, a boy, was born on May 2.

Other dark horses in the field include Mrs. Florence Brown, mother of eight children, but who has failed to add to that total for the past four years; Mrs. William T. Casper with seven, and an unmarried woman whose name is withheld by Vital Statistics authorities, reputed to have given birth to four sets of twins in the last seven years.



First glance makes this scene look like the path of the Great Wall in Southern China, but it's just another view of Boulder Dam, and Boulder Lake, taken from the air. The wall effect is the new winding highway between the dam and Arizona points, which will soon be completed and opened for tourist traffic.

Aged 110: She Gives A
Birthday Party

"COME NEXT YEAR, I'LL STILL BE HERE"

"So! I'm 110 to-day, am I? Well, here's jolly good luck to myself!"

A deep chuckle issued from the throat of England's Grand Old Lady as she lay in bed in a ward of Mayday Hospital, Croydon, one day this month.

The hundredth and tenth birthday party of Mrs. Caroline Merriott had begun.

She lay back on the pillows, a boudoir cap perched coquettishly on her head, and surveyed the group of relatives—five generations of them—round her bed.

Her eyes lit on great-great-grandniece Jean, aged three to-day, and she smiled happily and glanced round.

"There's a grand baby!" she challenged.

Booming Chuckle

On a table at her side was a birthday cake—one large candle in the middle, representing a century, and ten more grouped round it.

Photographers let off flash after flash. Mrs. Merriott chuckled each time—an astonishing, deep booming chuckle that resounded through the words.

She looked at the younger women around her, and shook her head cheerfully.

"You will never live to my age," she said. "You don't wear enough."

When it was all over she kissed each relative good-bye.

"Take one of my birthday cards," she said to each. "It will remind you to come again next year. I shall still be here."

Twice Married

Afterwards, a little talk on "I remember" lines.

"I was born at Tooting Corner, worked in a laundry till I was eighty-five."

"Twice I was married. Never had any children, though."

"When I was a girl I used to cut buttons off the tunics of soldiers back from the Crimea."

"It's a kinder world now. Work—work and a contented mind. And keep smiling."

Every night she drinks half-a-pint of stout. Every morning at four a cup of tea.

ROUTE MARCH UP
16,000ft. MOUNTAIN

Moscow, Nov. 12. An entire battalion of the Red Army has made a route march up one of the highest mountains in Europe, the Kazbek peak in the Central Caucasus.

When they reached the ice-covered summit of the 16,500ft. high peak they erected a bust of Stalin there.—Reuter.



MRS. MERRIOTT.
Everynight she drinks half-a-pint of stout.

They Lived
On Sardines
For Three
Months

Two years of married life found a young London husband very dissatisfied. The matter came to a head one morning at breakfast.

"I do not like the food you give me, and I do not like your cooking," said the husband to the wife. And he added: "From now on I shall do the housekeeping—and the cooking."

That was three months ago. Last week the Tottenham magistrate heard all about the experiment. The wife summoned her husband, alleging that he failed to maintain her.

"Did your husband make a success of the housekeeping and the cooking?" the magistrate asked the wife.

"Succeeded," ejaculated the wife scornfully. "Why, for the last three months the only food we have had for breakfast, tea and supper have been tinned sardines and baked beans. Except on Sundays. Then we have had corned beef as a luxury. You see, he can't cook."

The magistrate smiled. To the husband he said: "Housekeeping is a woman's job."

The husband nodded his head vigorously.

"I realise that now," he said. "And if my wife would care to return as housekeeper, I'd be grateful. That is, of course, if she will accept."

The wife said she would accept.

Love Duel
Of A
MatadorHE BROKE HIS
RIVAL'S NOSE

Vienna, Nov. 12.

Mexico's most famous bull-fighter, Don Armando Esteban Hareter, known as the "Tiger of Vienna," stood his trial here yesterday for a love duel concerning which he had been sought by the police for four years.

An exile from his country, Don Armando had only now been arrested while on a visit to Vienna for treatment for serious injuries received in his last bull-fight—and, after hearing the romantic story he had to tell, the court let him go.

Don Armando, a handsome figure of a man, Austrian by birth—he is the only Austrian matador in the world—was once in love with a girl of his native Vienna. But he became infatuated with a Mexican girl medical student here, and seven years ago followed her to Mexico to woo her.

Bull-Ring Rescue

But the Mexican married somebody else, and he made a precarious living successively as an assistant lion-tamer in a circus, as a store-keeper, and as a variety artist.

One day, at a bull-fight, he saved the life of the matador by leaping on the back of a bull as it was about to gore, and in gratitude this torero taught him all he knew—and Don Armando himself became a star of the bull-ring.

In the first flush of fame and prosperity Armando came to Vienna for a holiday four years ago. He found his first love still unmarried and proposed to her.

But a rival suitor enticed her to a flat, took her gold cigarette case, and told her he would show it to Don Armando as proof of an intrigue.

Don Armando went to the rival, a rich man, and after forcibly taking the cigarette case hit him with such force as to break the man's nose. Don Armando left at once for Mexico and the offence was not extraditable.



MRS. JILL WYNDHAM
Mrs. Jill Wyndham, the British aviatrix who, with D. Dewellyn as co-pilot, this week set a new record for the Cape to Croydon flight.

Seeking New
Site For
Overcrowded
Scotland Yard

A completely new site may soon have to be found for New Scotland Yard.

Although negotiations have been in progress to enlarge the present building, it is understood that the authorities are now contemplating a transfer of the Metropolitan Police headquarters.

A few months ago Lord Trenchard called attention to the overcrowding at Scotland Yard, and added: "Plans have been under consideration for a number of years for an extension of the present building towards the north, but various difficulties have been encountered."

"I am, however, hopeful that a solution of them may be found at an early date."

Unfortunately, Lord Trenchard's hopes have not yet been realised, although it has been suggested as an alternative that the Yard should acquire extra accommodation in Whitehall Gardens, near the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Plans had been prepared for the rebuilding of the interior of Scotland Yard, but these are still being held up in the hope that the northern side of the building would be considerably extended.

Lord Trenchard had hoped to have had this rebuilding scheme started before he terminates his office as Commissioner of Police, but at the moment it seems that there can be very little likelihood of this.

His successor, Sir Philip Game, is therefore faced with the problem now that he has arrived to take over office.

Pile Of Records

Among the sites which have been suggested for a new police headquarters are the old Westminster Hospital building (when it becomes vacant), Knightsbridge Barracks, or a site at Hyde Park Corner.

Meanwhile, at Scotland Yard, to use the Commissioner's description, "the staff are crowded together like warehouse clerks in a Christmas rush."

The Special Branch are partly housed in a corridor which runs overhead and forms an archway between the two buildings.

In one room, where three chief inspectors work, a new machine used in the examination of documents for the detection of forgeries, has been installed. This machine has to be operated in complete darkness, and therefore at intervals in the day when it is required the other occupants of the room have to suspend their work.

It is quite likely that, while they are awaiting a decision on the future of the building, the officials will find some alternative accommodation to house temporarily the rapidly increasing Criminal Record Office.

The situation can be adequately illustrated by the single fact that when it was built Scotland Yard was intended to house a staff a quarter of the size of the present one.

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LOCAL WEDDING

MISS M. GAIRDNER AND MR. V. GORDON

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral at four o'clock yesterday afternoon of Miss Marion Fleming Gairdner and Mr. Victor Gordon, Assistant Secretary of the Hongkong Telephone Co. Ltd.

The Rev. H. W. Barnes officiated at the ceremony. The bride, who is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gairdner of Cobham, Surrey, was given away in marriage by Mr. L. C. Bellamy. The bride looked charming in a heavy white crepe gown with pearl embroidered sleeves set off with a small white tulle hat from "Funtice". She carried a bouquet of pastel shaded African daisies.

Miss Patricia Penn, the only bridesmaid, wore white crepe and carried a posy of pink gladioli.

The Matron of Honour, Mrs. L. C. Bellamy, chose a dull red crepe marocaine dress with brown velvet trimmings and hat to match.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. H. C. Meeke, whilst Messrs. A. C. Bowker, R. J. Cherrell and G. C. Humphreys were Ushers. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. Lindsay Lufford. Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at 358, The Peak, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy. On leaving the wedding, Mrs. Gordon wore a silver grey gown with navy blue coat and hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are residing at Fanling until tomorrow, when they will sail for Manila and Baguio on the President Jefferson.

GERMANY'S DEBT

Berlin, Nov. 14. From March, 1933, to the end of June, 1935, Germany's public debt increased by 4,340,000,000 marks and now stands at over 33,000,000,000 marks.—Reuter Special.

A song and piano recital will be held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, November 21, at 5.30 p.m. Prices as usual. Please book seats from the Matron. Concert tickets are available at the door.

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Important Snooker Ruling

AFFECTS LOCAL PLAYERS

There has been a good deal of controversy locally regarding the recent important alterations to some of the Rules of Snooker. The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Amateur Billiards Association has supplied us with the following. Taken from an authoritative source, which will be of interest particularly to players in the Steel Cusson Snooker League, as it is understood that this point has arisen already during the playing of a League Match.

Under the new rule, a player who has nominated a ball after being snookered from a foul stroke, (a) must not leave his opponent snookered by the nominated ball. If he does so, intentionally or otherwise, the player commits a foul and the penalty is the value of the ball "on". (b) must hit the nominated ball first, but if he should pot the "on" ball as well or alone, it is no foul. If both balls are potted, he scores the value of the "on" ball—the nominated ball is left pocketed. Should the "on" ball alone be pocketed, it remains pocketed and the player secures its value.

The following definition of a snooker is also of interest:—A player is snookered if a direct stroke in a straight line from the cue ball to any part of the "on" ball is obstructed by any ball that is not "on".

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

9.24	O. E. C. Marton, D. S. Edward.
9.28	T. A. Pearce, D. S. Robb.
9.32	N. L. Smith, D. J. Gilmore.
9.36	H. H. Mundy, K. S. Robertson.
9.40	A. Sommerfeld, A. McKellar.
9.44	H. C. Hopkins, R. H. McGregor.
9.48	B. D. Evans, A. T. Lay.
9.52	J. S. MacLaren, J. H. B. Lee.
9.56	K. K. Rounds, I. H. Gair.
10.00	W. W. C. Sheehan, J. Forbes.
10.04	G. T. Bullin, G. H. Bond.
10.08	T. R. Rowell, R. A. Rodgers.
10.12	J. E. Dovey, D. J. Keogh.
10.16	W. E. Hunt, H. A. Browning.
10.20	J. W. Alabaster, W. J. Roberts.
10.24	D. J. Mackie, G. W. Reeve.
10.28	R. K. Collings, A. M. W. Scott.
10.32	R. A. McKenny, W. G. Lorimer.
10.36	E. L. Greene, J. C. Dunbar.
10.40	G. C. Humphreys, R. W. Jones.
10.44	A. E. Lissman, Col. Blake.
10.48	G. A. Leiper, E. S. O. Dunlop.
10.52	C. C. Willson, F. C. Mudie.
10.56	R. G. Edwards Jones, M. Wilkinson.
11.00	Surg. Lt. Cdr. May, M. S. Cunningham.
11.04	Surg. Lt. Cdr. Graff, Surg. Lt. Cdr. Marks.
11.08	Surg. Lt. Battersby, Pay. Lt. Moran.

New Course

9.24	L. R. Andrewes, A. K. Mackenzie.
9.28	L. Goldman, R. Young.
9.32	A. B. Iwanicki, C. C. Stark.
9.36	A. C. I. Bowker, R. J. Peres.
9.40	J. L. Shellshorn, T. R. Chassels.
9.44	A. D. Humphreys, A. Ritchie.
9.48	Col. Matthews, E. W. Kirk.
9.52	J. P. Robinson, T. A. Calcraft.

FRENCH RAISE BANK RATE

TO PREVENT FLIGHT OF GOLD

Paris, Nov. 14. The Bank rate was unexpectedly raised from three to four per cent. to-day to stem the flow of French gold to foreign banks.

Advances in securities were raised from four to five per cent. A statement issued by the Bank of France shows that 660,000,000 francs in gold were withdrawn during the week-end of November 8. The increased outflow is due partly to a certain uneasiness in the French political situation.—Reuter.

FAIR WEATHER

Weak anticyclones are situated to the north-west of Shanghai, and to the east of Tokyo, and a shallow depression is indicated over the Eastern Sea. The typhoon is situated about 400 miles east of Manila, moving W.N.W. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

NAVAL COURT MARTIAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

mander H. Moy, called by the defence.

The Court comprised the following:—President:—Captain R. S. Benson, R.N., H.M.S. Duncan; Captain J. W. A. Waller, R.N., H.M.S. Tamar (for H.M.S. Kent); Commander H. P. K. Oram, R.N., H.M.S. Bruce; Commander T. L. Beaver, R.N., H.M.S. Medway; Commander T. A. Hussey, R.N., H.M.S. Tamar.

The Prosecutor was Captain D. A. Budgen, R.N., H.M.S. Capetown, while the Friend of the accused was Paymaster Commander E. E. Brightman, R.N., H.M.S. Tamar. The Deputy Judge Advocate was Paymaster Lieutenant Commander M. A. W. Sweny, R.N., H.M.S. Tamar.

PLEADED GUILTY

When the Court opened the accused pleaded guilty and in the course of a statement explained that on the day in question he drew a ticket for \$551 in a Shanghai sweep. On leaving the Club, where he had ascertained the Inter-port cricket score, he returned to the Capetown, berthed at the North Arm of the Naval Dockyard. Absent-mindedly instead of saluting Captain Budgen, commander of the Capetown, he raised his uniform cap, a thing which he had done very often when on his way to the offices. It was considered one of his mild eccentricities. He went to the Hongkong Club later and returned to his ship about 7.15 p.m. He did not have much of an appetite and had iced coffee. He turned in at 10 p.m.

"I am convinced that although I had a lot to drink that day I could still do my duties; I very much regret the whole affair," stated the accused.

The Court refused to accept the plea of guilty and proceeded to call evidence.

EVIDENCE CALLED

Captain Budgen testified that he was standing on shore when he saw the accused arrive alongside in a taxi. Accused walked unsteadily and looked at him in a bewildered manner and then finally raised his uniform cap instead of saluting. He came to the conclusion that the accused was drunk.

On returning to the ship at 6 p.m. Witness received a report from Lieut. Comdr. Scott, First Lieutenant, and gave instructions

for the accused to be placed under arrest for investigation as to his sobriety.

At about 7.15 p.m. witness' attention was drawn by the officer of the watch to the fact that the accused was again returning to the ship, this time in mufti. Witness saw accused just getting out of a rickshaw and walking very unsteadily.

Accused: Why was I allowed to go ashore if I was thought to be already drunk?

Witness: I was not on board.

CORROBORATION

Lieut. J. Hopkinson, officer of the watch on November 11, deposed to seeing the accused leave the ship in uniform at 10.45 a.m. to attend the Cenotaph ceremony. Witness bore out Captain Budgen's evidence regarding the accused's arrival back at the ship on both occasions and added that he considered that the accused was under the influence of drink and unable to carry out his duties. His speech was softer than usual.

Lieut. Comdr. H. G. Scott, First Lieutenant, also gave testimony of a similar nature. He said, in reply to the Court, that the accused was unable to perform his duties. In this case had the accused been confronted with any problem of his department witness did not think he could satisfactorily have dealt with it.

Boy S. C. Gillard, First Class, gave evidence after which Sub-Lieut. (E) H. J. Crouse testified that accused told him (witness) on going ashore to "look after the ship well and to see that it did not flop."

Engineer-Leading-Seaman J. S. Galloway, quartermaster on the last day watch on November 11, and Lieut. E. M. Penton gave further evidence. The latter stated the accused's speech was incoherent.

MEDICAL TESTIMONY

Surgeon-Lieut. Commander F. Dolan testified that accused was physically and mentally normal and there were no signs of illness or injury when he examined him in his cabin. There was nothing definite about his condition that would lead witness to think the accused had been drinking in excess.

Replying further, witness stated the accused appeared normal and he considered him fit to perform his duties.

Replying to the defence, witness said that to his own knowledge he had never known the accused to drink in excess on board or to exceed his wine bill.

DEATH OF DR. E.P. MINETT

PASSES AWAY IN ENGLAND

Deep regret will be felt amongst his many friends in the Colony at the news of the death of Dr. Edward P. Minett, former Government bacteriologist in Hongkong, which occurred at Uplyne, Devonshire, on October 5.

The late Dr. Minett, who saw considerable service in British Guiana before he came to Hongkong in 1922, retired some three years ago, after which he took a temporary post in the West Indies. Later, he returned to England and settled in Devonshire. His wife, Dr. Ethel Minett, Medical Officer of Schools in Hongkong, was with him when he passed away.

A man of marked ability, specialising in the diagnosis of bacteria and blood parasites and in tropical sanitation, the late Dr. Minett was extremely popular amongst all who enjoyed his friendship. Much sympathy will be felt for the widow in her bereavement.

The French gunboat, Argus, is expected to arrive here to-day from Canton.

Marine H. J. Turner, servant to the accused, stated the accused appeared quite normal at all times.

After the Prosecutor had made his address, the Court adjourned to consider their findings.

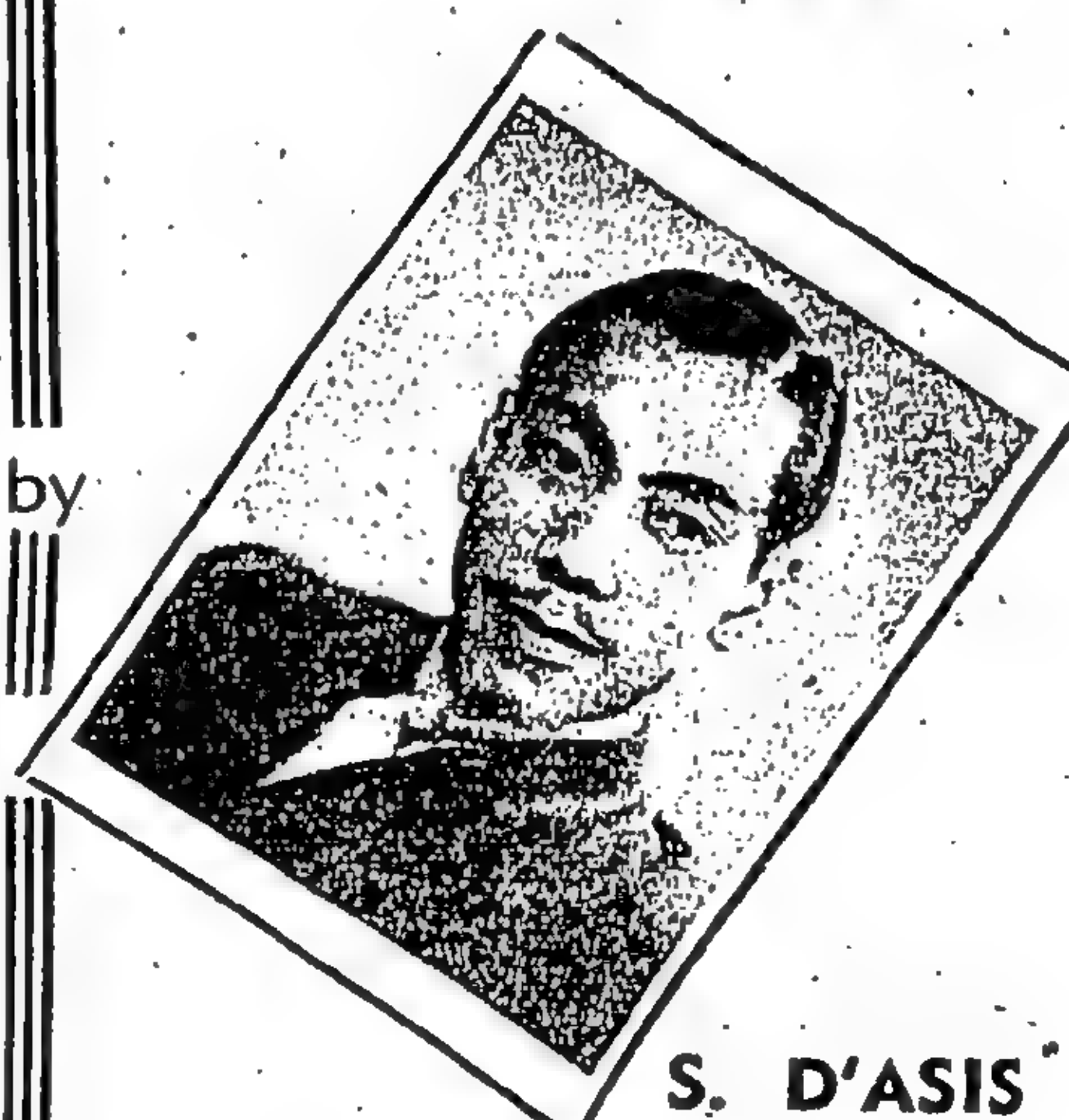
On reassembling it was announced they found the charges proved.

Evidence of character was given by Engineer-Commander H. Moy who stated he had known the accused was a keen worker and in his younger days an athlete. He was above the average in intellectual ability. Witness had never known the accused to have been drunk and incapable nor had he heard anything hearsay to this effect.

Accused's record in the Navy was then read out and it was stated there was nothing official recorded against him.

The Court decision was that the accused be dismissed his ship and reprimanded.

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Haliphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	November 15.
Straits	Perseus	November 15.
Japan	Noto Maru	November 16.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 26th October)	Pres. Jefferson	November 16.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	November 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	November 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	November 16.
Straits	Prometheus	November 18.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	November 18.
Shanghai	Hector	November 19.
Straits	Van Heuts	November 19.
Straits	Nagato Maru	November 20.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	November 21.
Japan	La Plata Maru	November 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st November)	Pres. Coolidge	November 21.
Amoy	Siridhana	November 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	November 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	November 22.
Straits	General Sherman	November 22.
Japan	Hakozaki Maru	November 22.
Straits	Haruna Maru	November 22.
Japan	Kitano Maru	November 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 26th October)	Pres. Adams	November 22.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	November 22.
Straits	Toku Maru	November 22.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	November 22.
Shanghai	Protector	November 22.
Java and Manila	Tjikondari	November 23.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Fri., Nov. 15, 4 p.m.
Haliphong	Hal Lee	Sat., Nov. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Rawalpindi Service"	Hal Lee	Sat., Nov. 16.
(Due London, 29th November)	K. P. O.	
Reg., Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 16, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 16, 9.00 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 16, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Rawalpindi Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.	
(Due Amsterdam, 25th November)	K. P. O.	
Reg., Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 16, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 16, 9.00 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 16, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Rawalpindi Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.	
(Due Darwin 26th November)	K. P. O.	
Reg., Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 16, 9.00 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Rawalpindi, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Reg., Nov. 16, 9.30 a.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 13th December)	K. P. O.	
Parcels, Nov. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Nov. 15, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Nov. 16, 9 a.m.	Reg., Nov. 16, 9.45 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via D'Artagnan	Reg., Nov. 16, 10.50 a.m.	
Siberia	Reg., Nov. 16, 10.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Nov. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Nov. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Prosper	Sat., Nov. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Havirout	Sat., Nov. 16, 5 p.m.
Swatow Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Nov. 17, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kagan	Sun., Nov. 17, 9 a.m.
Japan	Kumsang	Sun., Nov. 17, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Haliphong, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Haliphong	Mon., Nov. 18, 1 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Chenonceaux Mail Service"	G.P.O.	
(Due Marseilles, 2nd December)	K.P.O.	
Reg., Nov. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 19, 9.00 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 19, 9.00 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 19, 9.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chenonceaux, East, and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	G.P.O.	
(Due Marseilles, 20th December)	K.P.O.	
Reg., Nov. 19, 9.00 a.m.	Reg., Nov. 19, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 19, 10.00 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 19, 10.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Nov. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Hulchow	Tues., Nov. 19, 10 a.m.
Haliphong and Haliphong	Soochow	Tues., Nov. 19, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Nov. 19, 3.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Nov. 19.
(Due San Francisco December 10).	Parcels	Nov. 19, 3.00 p.m.
Reg., Nov. 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 19, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Nov. 20, 9 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 20, 9.30 a.m.	
Poochow via Swatow	Pooshing	Wed., Nov. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Wed., Nov. 20.
Parcels, Nov. 20, 1 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 20, 2 p.m.	
Amoy	Taiwan	Wed., Nov. 20, 3.30 p.m.

*Subscribed correspondence only.

SHIP COLLISION
SEQUELAPPEAL COURT
SITTING

Mr. A. G. Mossop, Judge of the British Court in Shanghai arrived by the P. & O. Rawalpindi this morning. He will sit in the Appeal Court on Monday to hear the appeal and cross-appeal by the American Mail Line and the East Asiatic Co. respectively against the decision of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, concerning a claim for damages arising out of a collision last year between the President Jefferson and the m.v. Afrika.

The American Mail Line claimed damages from the East Asiatic Co. while the latter put in a counter-claim. In his judgment, the Chief Justice found that the Jefferson was responsible for the collision to the extent of 70 per cent, and the Afrika to the extent of 30 per cent. It is in connection with this decision that the appeals are being made.

It is learned that Mr. Elden Potter K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara are appearing for the East Asiatic Co. and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., for the American Mail Line.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 13.	Nov. 14.
Paris.....	74.47/64	74.45/64
Geneva.....	15.14	15.12 1/2
Berlin.....	12.23 1/2	12.23
Athens.....	615	615
Milan.....	60 1/2	60 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York.....	4.92 1/2	4.92 1/2
Amsterdam.....	7.24 1/2	7.24 1/2
Vienna.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague.....	118 1/2	119
Bucharest.....	625	625
Madrid.....	36.1/32	36.1/16
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/4.13/16	1/5.1/16
Brussels.....	29.12	29.12 1/2
Monte Video.....	89 1/2	89 1/2
Belgrade.....	210	210
Montréal.....	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Helsingfors.....	227	227
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	15	15
Silver (Spot).....	29.5/16	29.5/16
Silver (forward).....	29.1/16	29.1/16
War Loan.....	105	105.1/16

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE
PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Patis received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot.....	22 1/2 cts. up 1/4 ct.
December.....	22 1/2 cts. up 1/4 ct.
Jan/Mar.....	22 1/2 cts. up 1/4 ct.
Apr/June.....	23 1/2 cts. up 1/4 ct.

Market: Steady.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET UPWARD
YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 14. The Wall Street Journal reports: Securities today touched the best levels for four years on Secretary Roper's statement to the effect that President Roosevelt's letter to Mr. Roy Howard meant what was said, namely that the reform programme was completed in other words, business no longer needs to fear any state of uncertainty. The market was the most active since July 2, 1934. The morning session opened with blocks of 10,000 shares with the tickers five minutes later. Steel shares gained strength, with United States Steel Corporation and Bethlehem Steel securities reaching the high levels of 1935. Railroad issues accompanied the upward movement, assisted by the declaration of a 20 cent dividend by the Pennard Corporation, the first since 1931 and the regular quarterly dividend by the Union Pacific Railroad Company. Amusement and automobile issues were bought actively. Profit-taking late in the session resulted in reduced "end of day" top prices. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were also upward. The market for bonds was higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market closed firm after a brisk mid-day session. A substantial number of shares reached new high levels. Mr. Adams has been elected by the American Bankers' Association instead of Mariner BEELES. Secretary Roper prefers reasonable profits to business of restrictions. Retrenchment in Federal expenses is hinted. Offerings from all sources are on the light side and were quickly absorbed. Public participation is apparent and some trade orders are reported to be accumulating under the market and 12-cent level, whilst selling orders have been cancelled. A forecast indicates unfavourable weather conditions.

Wheat: An official estimate of the Canadian wheat crop indicates a yield of 274,000,000 bushels, which is 16,000,000 bushels below the September estimate. Prices advanced on improved export demand and the firmness of mill markets, coupled with favourable Winnipeg cables.

Corn: The market is without any special feature and was influenced by wheat.

Rubber: The strength of the market is due to foreign and Far Eastern buying. American dealers were buyers on the London market.

Hides: It is reported that the transfer of Government holdings to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration will cause the disposal of 1,600,000 hides, but it is claimed that this will not disturb the market unnecessarily. The effect of this on the market will probably bring about lower prices.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

	Nov. 13.	Nov. 14.
Dow-Jones Averages:		
30 Industrials.....	143.59	145.59
20 Rails.....	36.13	36.33
20 Utilities.....	29.75	29.97
30 Bonds.....	96.07	96.29
11 Commodity Index.....	56.43	57.09



A scene from "Dante's Inferno," striking film to be shown at the King's Theatre from Sunday.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

	Nov. 13.	Nov. 14.
New York Cotton:		
December.....	11.91	11.82/83
January.....	11.54	11.75/76
March.....	11.44	11.67/68
May.....	11.36	11.62/63
July.....	11.35	11.57/58
October.....	11.19	11.37/37
Spot.....	12.00	12.20

	Nov. 13.	Nov. 14.
New York Rubber:		
December.....	13.22	13.40/40
January.....	13.20	13.48/48
March.....	13.40	13.63/63
May.....	13.61	13.77/80
July.....	13.70	13.94/94
Spot.....	13.70	13.94/94

	Nov. 13.	Nov. 14.
Chicago Wheat:		
December.....	93 1/2	95 1/2
May.....	94 1/2	96 1/2
July.....	98 1/2	99 1/2
Wednesday's sales:	32,829,000 bushels.	

	Nov. 13.	Nov. 14.
Chicago Corn:		
December.....	59	59 1/2
May.....	58 1/2	59 1/2
July.....	60 1/2	60 1/2
Wednesday's sales:	4,110,000 bushels.	

	Nov. 13.	Nov. 14.
Winnipeg Wheat:		
December.....	82 1/2	84 1/2
May.....	80 1/2	82 1/2
July.....	87	88 1/2

	Nov. 13.	Nov. 14.
New York Silk:		
December.....	2.02	2.03/04
March.....	1.97	2.01/01
May.....	1.96 1/2	2.01/01 1/2
Total sales:	110 lots.	

Two cases of Typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

NOTES OF THE DAY

(Continued from Page 6.)

They could not move her. They waited, hoping that relief might come, and they wrote their diary daily on the wing of their broken machine. Three months later searchers found their bones. They had starved to death beside their plane. Twenty-five miles away, had they only known it, there was a mission station and food in plenty.

ENSHROUDING SILENCE

It is tragic, too, that the ends of the lives of these brave fellows should almost always remain a mystery. How they die or where they lie, their friends would give much to know. One thing is certain, they go to their deaths fighting, with the same courage that has taken them to earlier glory. It is natural, we suppose, that ocean fliers should crack up without warning, without an opportunity for a last message to the waiting world. They are too busy fighting the storm which bends them down, or else they are unaware of disaster until it is upon them. Or they may be of that grim breed which refuses to surrender and to whom an appeal for assistance is an admission of defeat. It is a significant fact, in any event, that Kingsford-Smith vanished without a word, flying into a black storm, 200 feet above the sea. Did his wing-tip touch a

"TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENTTo-morrow's Picture
Features

There will again be a varied selection of topical pictures in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement*. Events pictured will include the Lincolnshire Regiment's 25th anniversary celebrations, and the Armistice Day observance in Hongkong. A combined group of the Interport cricket teams will appear, as well as some interesting yachting pictures. Groups will include one taken at a garden party given by Mr. Paton and another at a reception in honour of Hongkong representatives who took part in the China National Athletic Meet; while a portrait will appear of Mr. A. M. de Souza, I.S.O.

waves and drive him under in a trice? Or did he pancake down into the surging ocean still determined to outmatch the elements? Did he refuse to call for help or had he no opportunity? Did Ulni, another Australian, who tried to span the Pacific, go quickly, or did he fly until his fuel was gone and glide down to the sea? He at least had time to call for help, to ask for his position, to warn shipping that he had missed that speck in the Pacific, Hawaii! and that his petrol was running low. What of these vanished flying chumps? Where did they go? How did they die? A veteran French ace of the World War once said: "O, those pilots we never hear of again? Why, they just go on flying." He was not making a joke of the thing. He claimed he had flown beside men of his own escadrille during actions over France when he knew they had been shot down a week or even months before. In any event, it may give some airman confidence to think, when he is flying alone a thousand miles from land, that these vanished pioneers are somewhere just at hand. What gallant company!

STEEL CARTEL PLANS

Vienna, Nov. 14. Representatives of the French, German, Belgian, Polish, Czechoslovakian and Austrian steel industries are meeting to discuss the formation of a tube steel cartel, which will seek a basis for harmonising continental production with Great Britain and America.—United Press.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Nov. 15, Nov. 14.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £105 £105

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £102 £102

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £98 1/2 £98 1/2

5% Loan 1912 £76 1/2 £76 1/2

5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Lan. Iss.) £92 1/2 £92 1/2

5% Bonds 1925-47 £90 1/2 £90 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £73 £73

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £29 £29

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan) £26 £27

5% Honan Rly. £29 £30

5% Hukwang Rly. £43 £43

5% Lung Tsing Rly. £16 1/2 £16 1/2

5% Hai Rly. 1913 £16 1/2 £16 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int. £59 £59

Japan 5% Sterling £82 £81 1/2

Loan 1907 £82 £81 1/2

Japan 6 1/2% Sterling £94 1/2 £94 1/2

Loan 1924 £99 £100

H.K. & Shai Bk. (Lan. Regd.) £99 £100

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Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries 39/9 39/6

Associated & Elec. Industries 39/7 1/2 39/9

Austin Motors ord. sh. 44/6 44/6

Boots Pure Drug 48/6 48/9

British-American Tobacco (bearer) 112/6 113/1 1/2

Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. ord. 96/3 96/3

Min. (bearer) 12/6 12/6

Courtaulds 94/- 94/9

Distillers 38/- 38/7 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 27/4 1/2 27/9

General Electric (England) 57/3 58/0

Hawker Aircraft Impl. Chem. Ind. 36/9 37/1 1/2

O.K. Bazaar 44/9 45/-

Impl. Tobacco 140/3 147/6

Rolls Royce 152/6 155/-

Shai Elec. Constr. 40/6 47/6

Tate & Lyle 90/3 90/3

Turner & Newall 59/3 60/-

United Steel 32/1 1/2 32/9

Vickers ord. 18/3 18/6

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 74/- 74/6

Woolworths 115/6 115/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 24/9 24/9

Gula Galumpok Rubber 23/- 23/-

Pekin Synd. 1/3 1/3

Rubber Trusts 29/9 30/-

Mines

Burma Corp. 12/- 12/-

Commonwealth Mining 11/3 11/6

Randfontein Estates 55/9 55/9

Springwater Op. 8/- 8/-

Springs Mines 43/9 45/-

Sub-Nigel 267/6 271/3

Rhodana Corp. 98/9 102/6

Oils

Anglo-Persian 68/1 1/2 68/9

Burian Oil 82/6 82/6

Shell Trans and Trade. (bearer) 80/7 1/2 80/7 1/2

Cheong Corp. 17/6 17/6

Marsman Investments, Ltd. 30/3 31/3

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1,450 s.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Regd.) £100 n.
Chartered Bank, £15 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £28 1/4 n.
Moreau Bank C., £12 1/2 n.
East Asiatic Bank, \$70 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$255 s.
Union Ins., \$575 s.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$255 s.
Internat'l Assec., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$11 n.
Shell (bearer), 80/7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$1 s.
Balatocs, \$17 n.
Bagulo Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$13 1/2 b.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 6 1/2 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 30 cts. n.
Itogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kallin, 12/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$13 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.
Raubs, \$10 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$90 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$87 1/2 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.30 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons' Sh. \$8 1/2 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$85 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$55 n.
Zoonig Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.60 n.
H.K. Lands, \$36 s.
H.K. Lands, 4 1/2 Deben.
\$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$10.55 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.10 n.
Chinese Estates, \$86 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.
Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$14.60 s.
Peak Trans. (old), \$5 1/2 n.
Peak Trans. (new), \$4 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 s.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$17 n.
China Lights, \$11 b. and s.
H.K. Electric, \$69 s.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.
Telephone (old), \$24 1/2 n.
Telephone (new), \$10 1/2 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Tractors, 13/- n.
Singapore Pref. 25/- n.

Industrials

Makabon Sugars, \$8.40 s.



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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended November 21, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand, was 1s. 8.9/16d.

The wedding took place at the Hongkong Wesleyan Church on November 19 of Mr. G. D. Haskett, of the P.W.D., and Miss Florence S. Jones.

Privates R. Brown, K. de C. Longmire, A. R. Sutherland, P. S. Cassidy and C. H. Alport, of the Scouts Company of the Volunteer Corps, were promoted Lance-Corporals.

Mr. S. H. Dodwell was appointed a member of the Medical Board for a period of three years.

Cald: Maeg. (old), Sh. \$10 1/2 n.
Cald: Maeg. (Pref.), Sh. \$18 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.60 n.
Cement, \$7 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4 1/4 s.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$18.90 n.
Watson, \$5 n.
Lane Crawford, \$10 n.
(Reconstr.)
Mackintosh, \$5 n.
Sinceros, \$1.60 n.
Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.


Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 1/2 n.
Constructions (new), 70 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 G. \$ Bonds 91 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prem. n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

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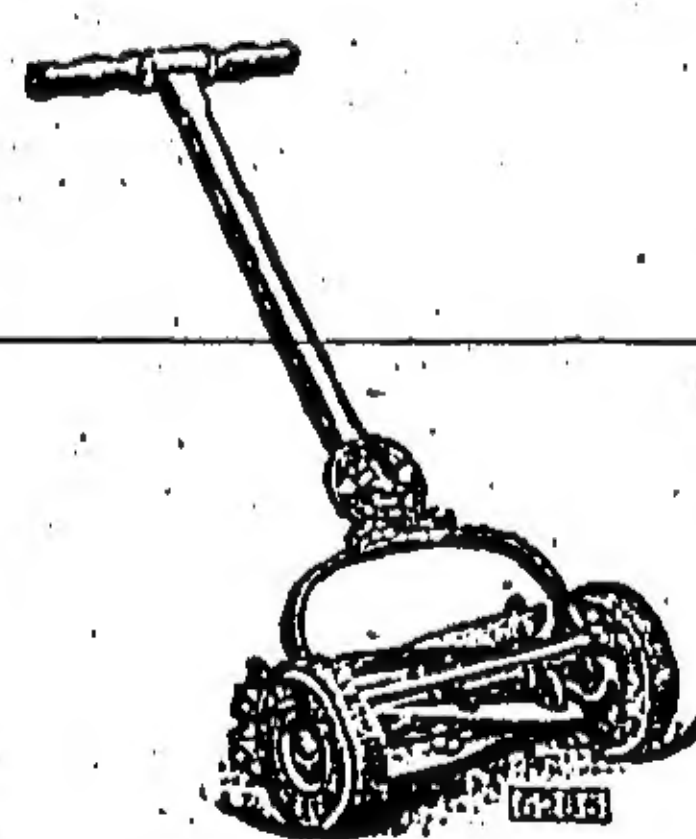
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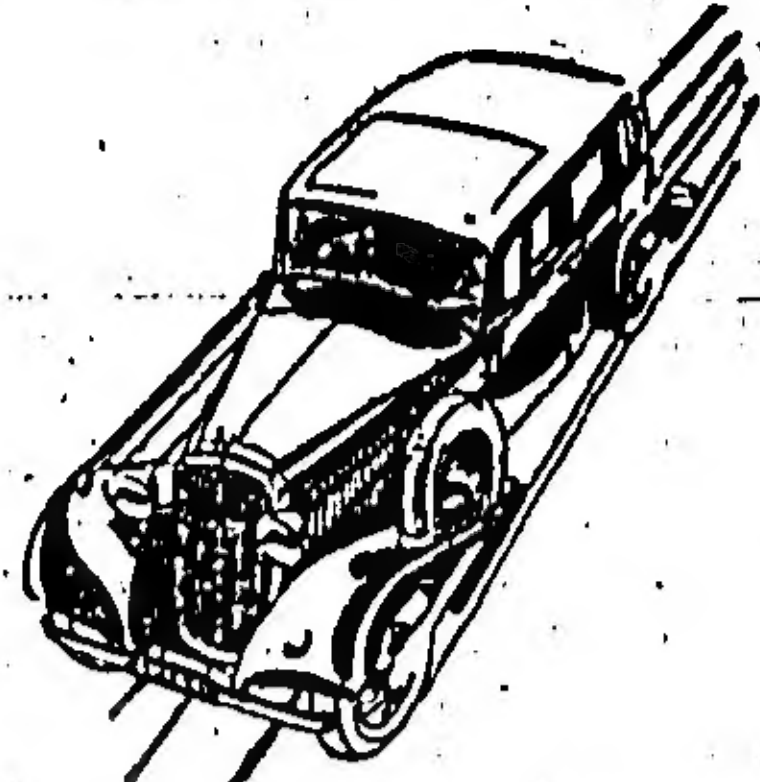
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Marriage of Mr. Aubrey Chang and Miss May Lee will take place at the St. Paul's Church, Hongkong, on the 27th November, at 3 p.m. No invitations are being issued, but all friends are cordially invited to the ceremony and afterwards to the reception which will be held at the Gloucester Hotel, Roof Garden.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, NOV. 15, 1935.

WHAT CONSTITUTES AGGRESSION?

One of the difficulties which have been encountered in efforts to evolve machinery which shall hold treaty-breakers in check has been the finding of a satisfactory definition of aggression. Attention is now therefore being centred on President Roosevelt's declaration, made on Armistice Day, that the United States would regard war as occurring "when armed invasion and resultant killing of human life takes place." As has been pointed out, the measures which Japan took in the occupation of Manchuria would come under this definition, as would any future Japanese military activity in North China. The importance of the Roosevelt declaration will be realised when it is remembered that under the U.S. neutrality laws, America would be required to invoke an embargo

on armaments, prohibition of travel on belligerent ships, etc., in the event of aggression of the type specified having taken place. On the general question of definition of aggression, the present position is by no means satisfactory. It is true that the League of Nations has machinery for naming the aggressor in individual cases, but the process is cumbersome and therefore loses much of its value, since unless immediate action is taken, the aggressor may, as in the case of the Italo-Ethiopian crisis, inflict serious injury to the invaded nation before restraint is applied. If there were a universally accepted definition of what constitutes aggression, the way would be opened up for speedy action. In the League of Nations deliberations on this issue, Russia some time back advanced a very simple and realistic proposal, which, unhappily, did not find general approval. This, in brief, was that the presence of the armed forces of one State on the territory of another, without the approval of the latter, should automatically be regarded as aggression. The only difference between that definition and the Roosevelt declaration is that the latter also includes the taking of life. The Soviet idea has much to commend it, and, if it were acted upon, many wars of conquest could be nipped in the bud. There is no room in it for such fine shades of meaning as "defensive aggression," which mar existing pacts designed to preserve world peace. But when

TO-DAY a new country comes into being.

Establishment of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands by the inauguration of Mr. Manuel L. Quezon as President, and Mr. Sergio Osmena as Vice-President, will attest the partial fulfilment of a promise made by the United States some years ago.

The Commonwealth will be an autonomous government under the American flag, but holding a Congressional guarantee for independence on the fourth of July after a ten year period of transition. The original intention to authorise a plebiscite after ten years of autonomy was stricken from the Philippines Act in favour of an assured grant of freedom.

The fact that the United States attends the birth of a new nation at the very time, when European powers are ready to spend countless lives and unlimited treasure either to gain or hold colonies has inspired endless diplomatic and political speculation as to whether the apparent political benevolence of the United States conforms to its predominant economic interests, no less than those of the islands.

Primarily, of course, the United States does not suffer from the "land hunger" which afflicts the densely populated countries of Central Europe, and at no time, since occupation of the islands in 1898 has there been any emigration from the American continent to the islands on a scale to be described as "colonisation." Businessmen, military men, scientists and teachers have been the classes chiefly attracted to the islands.

The United States acquired the Philippine Islands by treaty with Spain, but the islands never have been formally annexed, and the underlying separatist intention was suggested continually by the fact that the Federal government never organised a

NOTES OF THE DAY

COURAGEOUS EFFORT

A young Australian airman, C. J. Melrose, who was missing for a day, has been located safe and sound. Although he is only just over 20, he has had a wide and successful experience in flying. He was one of the heroes of the London-Melbourne air marathon, racing against such mighty machines as Scott's and Black's De Havilland Comet and Parmentier and Moll's giant multi-engine craft. With his handicap advantage he was first home. Among the solo pilots he led the way. Since then he has proved himself a careful, calculating youngster, daring when the necessity arises, but never reckless for the sake of notoriety. A few days ago he started on a solo flight which he hoped would mean the setting up of a new record between London and Melbourne. He was well on the way to success when he reached Singapore, but at that point he learned that his countryman, Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, was missing. Young Melrose abandoned his flight and set out to search for the missing Lockheed which Kingsford-Smith was flying. Melrose was himself later missing, but relief will be universally felt that no harm has come to him. The world would have been deeply grieved to learn that this eagle-eyed young man had joined that legion of flying pioneers who have given their lives for the advancement of the science and the blazing of air trails across the globe.

LUCKLESS RESCUERS

It is tragic that Kingsford-Smith should, inadvertently, have led other good men to their deaths. When he was lost some years ago in the Australian bush, two notable Australian pilots set out to search for him. Anderson and Hitchcock were their names. They are probably forgotten by most, other than the people whose trade is in the air; but they were heroes of the hour. They hunted for days for Kingsford-Smith and eventually, in some remote inland spot, they were forced to make a landing. Their machine was damaged.

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we come down to realities, there can be little doubt that a further viewpoint advanced by the Soviet at Geneva is correct—that real rejection of war cannot be effective without complete rejection of armaments: that "an armed peace is only a respite in the interval between wars, giving sanction to wars in principle and in practice."

THE BIRTH OF A NATION.



PRESIDENT MANUEL QUEZON

He would choose no other photograph for his inauguration.
—Photograph taken in Hongkong by D'Asia Studios.

"colonial office." In fact both case are increasingly difficult in the matter of actual conditions. The Commonwealth established to-day was designed by the American Congress as a transitional political form preparatory to the expected establishment of a Philippine republic on July 4, 1946.

Consequently there is ample time for revision of the present law in the event that developments warrant. Almost certainly, such revision will be made with respect to some of the economic revision, and there is already a beginning of agitation for an eventual American protectorate over the Philippines.

The latter question does not require immediate consideration. The actual McDuffie-Tydings Independence Act was a revision as the earlier Hare-Hawes-Cut-ting Act, which became law on January 17, 1933, when the Senate refused to sustain Prentiss Hoover's veto. The United States direct control House had overridden the veto on January 13.

The Birth of the new Commonwealth at Manila to-day will be attended by the goodwill and confidence of the British, as well as of the American people and government, accompanied by a widespread feeling that many problems remain to be solved before the Commonwealth assumes the status of an independent nation in 1946.

The Insular government headed by President Quezon and Vice President Osmena will take office in one of the stormiest periods of modern world history, when all small nations of the world are concerned over their security and juridical equality.

Political and economic readjustments that might have been made with comparative ease at an earlier period.

In the past quarter century, various steps have attested the national desire to help the Filipino in their revolution toward independence.

One of the moot questions for the future will be whether America will adopt a policy permitting further entrenchment and expansion of United States export trade in the islands. Such a policy would be logical in the event of a future restoration of Republican power, but would always be politically hazardous in the face of certain opposition from American farm elements, who are more concerned with the exclusion of Philippine products from the United States than with the possible advantages of industrialists and trans-oceanic traders.

Apart from economic questions, there remain unsolved the matters of naval policy toward the Philippines, and the nature of international engagements that may be entered affecting the islands.

The adjustment of all questions relating to naval reservations and fueling stations of the United States in the Philippines is reserved until after the effective date of independence a decade hence, with the eventual settlement unpredictable until the course of broad naval policy is known.

The present law requested the President of the United States "at the earliest practicable date" to enter into negotiations with foreign powers "with a view to the conclusion of a treaty for the perpetual neutralisation of the Philippine islands, if and when Philippine independence shall have been achieved."

The feasibility of obtaining such international guarantees for the Philippines will for some time remain speculative in view of the general unsettlement in world political affairs, and the probable disinclination of some Pacific powers to undertake new multilateral engagements.

The Very Idea!

WISE & OTHERWISE

Mostly Otherwise—From Ed Kelly's Scrapbook

The teacher had been giving the class a lesson about prisons, and the type of men who fill them.

"What type of person is it," she asked, "who is always being closely watched by the police at every turn, who is forever under suspicion, who—"

"Please, miss, I know," interrupted the infant prodigy; "it's a man who has a dog."

Rooms To Let

One of Ralph Lynn's practical jokes is recounted by Mr. Sydney Blow in the *Globe*—"Friday"—just published. Lynn, he says, was asked by two young American banjo players who had just arrived in England to recommend good lodgings in London.

Ralph told them he knew an excellent address—if they could manage to get in. She was Mrs. George, 10 Downing Street, and the place was very conveniently situated for the West End. The banjoists wrote to Mrs. George for two combined rooms, but they got no reply.

"She's like that," said Ralph. "She's bad at letter writing. But just you go straight there when you arrive in London. I'm positive she'll fix you all right."

A Lion Hound

Three explorers had no food and only one cartridge. They drew lots for the use of it.

The winner set off, but had not gone far before he was faced by two lions. He immediately fled back to the tent, holly pursued by the lions. Just as they made their final spring he stepped smartly to one side, allowing the lions to burst through the tent opening.

Quickly he closed the flaps and shouted to his companions—"Get on skinning these two while I look around for a few more."

Wanted A Spell

"It's no use," said the talpan to his colleague. "I'll have to get a new typist."

"Tidy," said his colleague. "The one you have seems a nice, obliging sort of girl."

"Oh, she's all that. But she will keep interrupting me when I am dictating to ask me how to spell words."

"That certainly is a great waste of time."

"I don't object to that," explained the talpan "but it looks so bad to have to keep on saying, 'I don't know.'"



"Now you fellows who go to a party and can't dance, play the piano or crack jokes. Take this little coin-in-the-box trick and I'll guarantee you—"

